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Daughter loathed father's mob life

Suspected stalker takes to the skies?

CALIFORNIA Police have arrested a pilot who they say stalked his ex-girlfriend by repeatedly flying his plane low over her house.

Police in Concord, Calif., say Tom Huey made several passes over homes Wednesday evening.

Sgt. Tiffiny Leftwich told the Contra Costa Times that a dozen residents called police to complain. Huey was arrested shortly after landing the Beech single-engine aircraft.

Leftwich says police have been investigating reports of a low-flying plane in the area for more than a year.

Huey is being held on $155,000 bail on suspicion of felony stalking and violating a restraining order.

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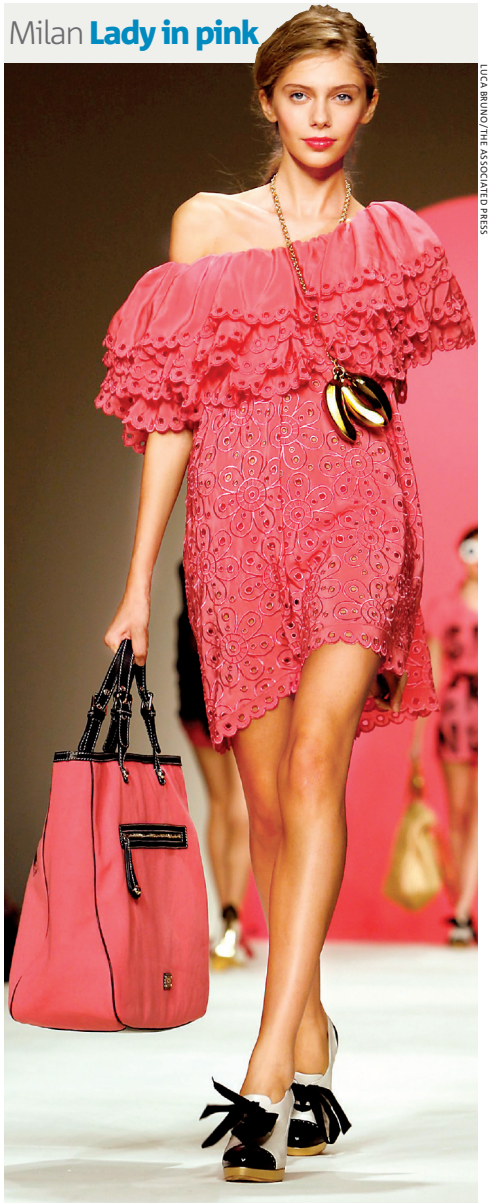

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A model wears a creation Thursday during the Moschino Cheap and Chic women's spring/summer 2010 fashion collection in Milan, Italy. Milan Fashion Week wraps up Saturday.

Nuke agenda a 'fresh start'

UN endorses sweeping nuclear strategy

With U.S. President Barack Obama presiding, the UN Security Council on Thursday unanimously endorsed a sweeping strategy aimed at halting the spread of nuclear weapons and ultimately eliminating them, to usher in a world with "undiminished security for all."

"That can be our destiny," Obama declared after the 15-nation body adopted the historic, U.S.-initiated resolution at an unprecedented summit session. "We will leave this meeting with a renewed determination to achieve this shared goal."

The lengthy document was aimed, in part, at the widely denounced nuclear programs of Iran and North Korea, although they were not named. It also reflected Obama's ambitious agenda to embrace treaties and other agreements leading toward a nuclear weapon-free world, some of which is expected to encounter political opposition in Washington.

On both counts, Thursday's 15-0 vote delivered a global consensus — countries ranging from Britain to China to Burkina Faso — that may add political impetus to dealing with nuclear violators, advancing arms control in international forums and winning support in the U.S. Congress.

Barack Obama

"This is a historic moment, a moment offering a fresh start toward a new future," UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said, saluting the first such Security Council gathering of presidents and premiers to deal with nuclear nonproliferation.

The 2,300-word document did not authorize any concrete actions, but it urged action on a long list of proposals before the international community.

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Weekend events may snarl traffic

The Word On The Street festival, the Toronto Waterfront Marathon and the Korean Canadian Cultural Association races this weekend will halt traffic along several downtown streets.

The five-kilometre and 10-kilometre Korean Canadian Cultural Association races will close lanes on Leslie Street, York Mills Road, Don Mills Road, Lawrence Avenue East and Eglinton Avenue East Saturday morning until noon.

Streets surrounding Queen's Park will be closed from 9 a.m. Saturday until 11:59 p.m. Sunday for The Word On The Street, taking place Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bloor Street to Wellesley Street will be closed in both directions along Queen's Park.

The Toronto Waterfront Marathon will form at Nathan Phillips Square Sunday morning and road closures will be in effect starting at 5 a.m. along the marathon route.

The route is expected to be cleared for traffic by 2 p.m.

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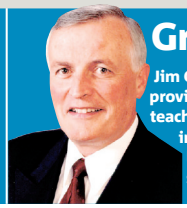

Grieve to assist with full-day learning

Jim Grieve, director of the Peel public school board since 2002, is leaving to head up the provincial government's early learning initiative. Grieve, left, who began his career as a teacher in Brampton, will be an assistant deputy minister in charge of developing and implementing full-day learning for 4- and 5-year-olds as recommended by early learning adviser Charles Pascal. The province plans to phase in full-day learning starting next September. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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People fearful of HST: Poll

Business group says 75 per cent of members concerned by tax

A survey showing small business owners are very worried about Ontario's plan to harmonize its provincial sales tax with the GST is a sign those entrepreneurs need to learn more about the tax changes, Revenue Minister John Wilkinson said Thursday.

Many large companies and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce have publicly supported the plan to switch to a single, 13 per cent sales tax, which they say will lower their costs and prices for consumers.

However, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) said Thursday that 75 per cent of the 3,000 members it surveyed are concerned that charging consumers a 13 per cent sales tax could harm their business.

"Governments have clearly dropped the ball in their handling of this critical tax reform."
Satinder Chera, CFIB director

"Governments have clearly dropped the ball in their handling of this critical tax reform initiative," said CFIB's Ontario director Satinder Chera.

Wilkinson said the CFIB survey shows people don't understand that the Liberal government's tax reform package includes cuts to small business taxes and income tax reductions.

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City cops called in for Queen's party

HOMECOMING Kingston police are vowing to take a more aggressive approach this weekend to break up the illegal street party that has become an annual tradition of Queen's University's fall Homecoming.

No longer will police try to contain and control the unsanctioned event, which garnered national media attention in 2005 — when drunken revellers flipped a car and set it on fire — and has been steadily escalating ever since, drawing an estimated 8,000 young people from across the province last year. As it has done since 2005, the city's police force has called in reinforcements from the OPP and Toronto Police. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

On hand

- 150 riot police and about a dozen horses from the Toronto Police's mounted unit will also be on hand.

Searching for a cure in Canada

PARKINSON'S His speech is a bit slurred and his body has a mind of its own, but Michael J. Fox's passion for finding a cure for the disease that has afflicted him and millions of others worldwide is clear and unequivocal.

The Canadian-born actor, diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1991, was in Toronto on Thursday to announce that his foundation supporting research into the degenerative condition is now a fully registered charity in his home country.

"I was really pumped that we can give our supporters in Canada an opportunity in Canada to participate in what we're doing," Fox told a packed news conference.

The diminutive, award-winning TV and film actor founded the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research in 2000, and the organization has since funded almost $150 million in grants to scientists worldwide — including a number in Canada.

The goal of the foundation is to help bring about new treatments — and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's.

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Michael J. Fox speaks at a MaRS Centre press conference about important areas of research being conducted at the Toronto Western Hospital, which is conducting Parkinson's research and studying stem-cell biology.

Don't let the bed bugs bite ... literally

APARTMENTS Bedbugs, roaches, windows without screens, cracked ceilings, cracking paint in stairwells, leaking plumbing and broken heating systems are among the problems tenants face in a troubled Toronto Community Housing complex near Dufferin Street and Davenport Road.

Yesterday, a mobile unit from the city's municipal licensing and standards division was at the building as part of a program to audit conditions in 186 apartment buildings. Inspectors asked tenants to fill out repair forms and said they would return to check out the complaints and issue work orders.

Councillor Cesar Palacio (Ward 17, Davenport) said he'd hoped the audit would speed up repairs but was "totally shocked" inspectors refused to go into the apartments immediately to assess them.

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Inspectors

- As to the bedbug problem, inspectors works with public health on the issue, and that department will send its own inspectors in.

Correction

A story titled GO Rolling Into New Bike Lockers in Tuesday's Metro incorrectly stated the price to reserve a bike locker at Hamilton and Burlington GO stations. The correct price is $50 per year. Metro regrets the error.

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ROM CEO retiring next year
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Cigarette bid snuffed out

Grits dismiss bill to lower price

Ontario's Liberal government is pouring cold water on a bid by a Progressive Conservative to lower tobacco taxes in an effort to stem a flood of illegal cigarettes.

Toby Barrett's private members' bill would cut Ontario tobacco taxes by one third, from 12.35 cents per cigarette to 8.23 cents, and calls for a similar cut in federal taxes.

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The Tory bill seeks to cut cigarette costs from 12.35 cents to 8.23 cents per smoke.

Barrett says when both governments slashed tobacco taxes in 1994, illegal smoke shacks shut down almost overnight — but many are back in operation and now sell more than 50 per cent of all tobacco in Ontario.

However, several Liberal cabinet ministers say cutting tobacco taxes is not the solution to the problem of contraband cigarettes. Health Promotion Minister Margarett Best says she doesn't think lowering taxes is the proper way to address the issue.

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News in brief

CRIME Three Toronto men have been charged after a rash of bronze nameplate and urn thefts from gravesites across the Greater Toronto Area. Garry Matchim and Nicholas Moorhouse are charged.

UNION Almost 10,000 part-time support staff at Ontario's 24 community colleges will cast ballots on whether to become part of a union. The vote will be held Oct. 5 to 27.

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Bishop Linda Nicholls greets commuters in front of Union Station Thursday morning. There were four Bishops inviting people to come to church (any church, not just Anglican) this Sunday.

Reconnect with faith: Archbishop

CHURCH Idling taxis, hot dog stands and four smiling Anglican priests in full regalia. That was the sight greeting sleepy-eyed commuters leaving Union Station during yesterday morning's rush hour.

Sporting long, damask robes of pearly white or sky blue, heads topped with pointed bishop's hats, the clergy passed out cards encouraging the Bay Street hordes to make their way to a house of worship this Sunday.

"We've not been good at inviting people to come to church." Archbishop Colin Johnson

"You invite people to baseball games or to the movies," said Archbishop of Toronto Colin Johnson. "Traditionally, we've not been good at inviting people to come to church."

Johnson oversees 211 parishes in the area. Although the foursome represent the congregations of the Golden Horseshoe, Johnson stressed that they were encouraging Torontonians of all faiths to reconnect with their own traditions. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Province to change its vaccine plans

Flu Outbreak

PANDEMIC Ontario says it is changing its approach to seasonal flu vaccine administration this year in the face of unpublished data that suggest the seasonal shot might raise the risk of catching swine flu.

Health officials say people 65 and older, who aren't at great risk of catching swine flu, will be offered seasonal flu vaccine in October.

Findings
- The findings appear to suggest people who got a flu shot last year are twice as likely to catch swine flu as people who didn't.

The roll-out of the pandemic vaccine program will happen in November. Dr. Arlene King, the province's chief medical officer of health, says after the pandemic vaccine campaign is over, the current plan is to resume the seasonal flu program. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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First Canadian Place getting an extreme glass makeover

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TTC asks province for streetcar cash

Queen's Park sought to pick up Feds share

The TTC is looking for the province to pay an additional one-third of the cost of the new Bombardier streetcars — even though Queen's Park committed its $417 million share of the $1.2 billion project months ago.

That would be the same third the city agreed to finance at a special council meeting in June; the third the federal government failed to provide after months of fruitless lobbying by Mayor David Miller.

Toronto transit officials also say it would be helpful if the Ontario government could see its way clear to financing a $345 million garage for those new light rail vehicles.

It's not that the TTC isn't grateful for the province's contributions, but with a $482 million capital shortfall looming in five years, the system needs more cash to maintain and expand the system, said TTC chief general manager Gary Webster.

$1.5B The TTC is proposing a $1.5 billion capital budget for 2010, including the first phases of extending the Spadina subway line into York Region, a platform renovation at Union Station and the first line in the Transit City streetcar plan.

The car house money alone would go a long way toward covering the shortfall, he said.

"We're going to go back and talk to the province, as good as they've been — and they've been very good on funding. But we still have a shortfall. What we don't want to do is be in a position where we've bought a new fleet of cars and we don't have a car house."

Miller persuaded city council to salvage the Bombardier deal after Ottawa refused to buy in, by doubling Toronto's investment in the new downtown streetcar fleet.

The federal government has since granted the city $190 million for about 500 other infrastructure projects, including some at the TTC That is supposed to free up municipal funds that could go toward the city's $834 million share of the streetcars.

TTC chair Adam Giambrone insisted Toronto isn't pursuing streetcar funding any more aggressively than support for several other projects that could help close the $500 million funding gap.

"We always would welcome funding from the province of any nature," he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Humber Bay **Goodall helping out**

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Renowned conservationist Dr. Jane Goodall speaks about her new book Hope For Animals And Their World at the Indigo Books store on Bay Street. Friday afternoon Goodall will participate in the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup at Humber Bay with members of her Roots & Shoots organization.

Cops bring in chopper to find teen

MISSING Police will use a helicopter Friday to search a north Toronto ravine for clues in the disappearance of missing teen Mariam Makhniashvili.

The search will centre on Earl Bales Park, which is about five kilometres north of where the 17-year-old was last seen 10 days ago. Police say that Makhniashvili and her brother would frequently visit the park.

On Sept. 14, Makhniashvili and her brother were walking to their school but separated once they arrived.

The teen had told her brother that she would head to the front entrance of Forest Hill Collegiate because it was located closer to her first-period class. Makhniashvili never made it to class. The school doesn't have security cameras.

CTV reports that officers are hoping the ravine search will unearth new details about the girl's disappearance.

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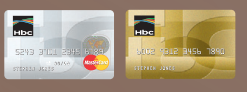

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Police have released surveillance images of a suspect after three teenage girls were sexually assaulted in separate bus attacks on the Kennedy 43 route. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Housing market has recovered: Experts

House hunters still waiting for prices to drop further before buying may have sat on the sidelines too long, according to a new report showing home values have recovered across Canada to where they were before the recent market drop.

Economists agree, saying the power has shifted to a seller's market in recent months, after the buyers were in control for more than a year.

"(The) bounce back that began in early spring has made this recession one of the shortest on record for real estate," said the Re/Max Bricks and Mortar Report released Thursday.

"It's the most frenzy I've seen in my 12 years in this business."
Darren Josephs, real estate agent

The survey says values are ahead of record highs set in 2008 in seven of the 11 markets surveyed for the brokerage network.

The national average price was $312,585, up 0.5 per cent from a year ago.

Re/Max said low interest rates, pent-up demand, and improved affordability as a result of record low interest rates are behind the recovery.

"Purchasers are clearly taking advantage of affordable prices and rock-bottom interest rates," said Re/Max executive vice-president Michael Polzler.

Polzler said home prices are rising and the number of properties for sale is tightening.

Values are up 0.3 per cent in Toronto to $385,978, while sales were up a 1.8 per cent.

Toronto real estate agent Darren Josephs said the market has "gone crazy" in recent months.

"It's the most frenzy I've seen in my 12 years in this business," Josephs said.

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News in brief

PLEA A 21-year-old Georgina man has pleaded guilty of assault in one of a string of assaults against Asian Canadian fishermen in the summer of 2007. Scott MacEachern was arrested in November 2007 by York region police, who announced at the time that charges had been laid in four of six suspected racially motivated angler attacks. On Tuesday, MacEachern received a conditional discharge and probation after pleading guilty to a July 2007 incident. Charges against MacEachern in connection with at least two other assaults were dropped by the Crown due to a low chance of conviction. MacEachern has also been ordered to undergo counselling as part of his probation. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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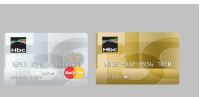

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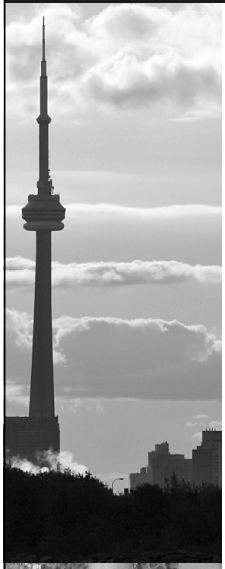

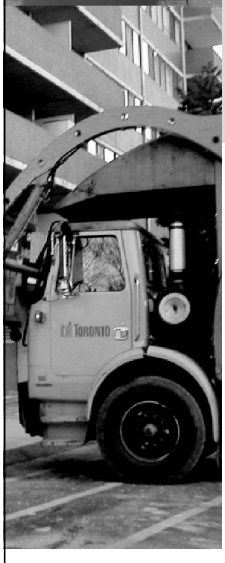

To help achieve Toronto's goal of diverting 70% of waste from landfill by 2010, the 3Rs Working Group is looking for 20 replacement members to be appointed as vacancies arise in the group.

The 3Rs Working Group provides input and advice to the City on various waste diversion initiatives and participates in the planning and delivery of public education programs relating to reduction, reuse and recycling.

Residents of apartments, condominiums and other multi-family dwellings are especially needed since one of the greatest challenges is to increase diversion from these types of housing.

Working Group composition, appointment, length of term, honorarium

The Working Group currently consists of 15 members representing Toronto's four Community Council Areas who live in various types of dwellings. A replacement member will be appointed to the group when a vacancy arises. Upon appointment, the replacement member will serve on the group for a minimum three year-term and will meet at least once a month. A yearly honorarium will be provided.

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You must be a resident of the City of Toronto and 18 years of age or older to be eligible to apply.

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Council Chambers

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7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Metro Hall, 55 John Street (at King Street and John Street, west of St. Andrew Subway Station)
Room 308 and 309

Applications are available at toronto.ca/3rwg, and will be provided at the information session. The application deadline is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

Applicants should have an interest in waste management issues and community engagement, be able to work in a team, organize information and think creatively.

To reflect the diverse nature of Toronto's population, women, people with disabilities, Aboriginal/First Nations people and members of racial minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

More information

Call the City of Toronto, Public Consultation Unit, at 416-392-2983, or 3rwg@toronto.ca, TTY: 416-397-0831

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Man cut while fighting off would-be thief

Police are looking for a suspect after a victim was cut while fighting off a man stealing from his car parked at Cherry and Villiers streets. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Mayor David Miller officially launches 311 at Metro Hall Thursday.

After 6 years 311 launches

Six years after he first promised the service, Mayor David Miller was finally able to cut the ribbon yesterday for Toronto's 311 service, which provides information and service requests for non-emergency services.

"We are transforming forever the way we do public service," Miller declared from a podium on the ceremonial steps of Metro Hall, where the 311 call centre has been set up in the former council chamber.

Miller promised 311 service in both the 2003 and 2006 election campaigns.

Toronto residents can now call 311 for non-emergency problems — to report a pothole, or a broken toilet in a public washroom — or to get information about city services, such as the location of the nearest library.

It will agglomerate calls that now flow through about 300 separate phone numbers across dozens of city departments and agencies. And unlike most of the information numbers now in use, 311 will be available 24 hours a day.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Restrictions put on green energy plans

REGULATIONS New industrial wind turbines in Ontario will have to be at least 550 metres away from the nearest homes and large-scale solar projects will be banned from prime agricultural lands under new regulations unveiled Thursday.

The restrictions on wind turbines will apply to projects with only five turbines or less, and the residential setbacks will increase with the number and sound level of additional turbines.

The only exception will be wind turbines that have already been erected or proposed to be built in noisy areas, such as near a highway, said Energy and Infrastructure Minister George Smitherman.

The regulations for the province's Green Energy Act will also prohibit large-scale solar panel projects from prime agricultural lands, a move that some companies warn will force them to look elsewhere.

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Anti-human trafficking campaign draws ire from sex worker groups

B.C. prostitution advocates are demanding the Salvation Army put an end to its campaign against human sex trafficking. The religious group is asking supporters to take action this weekend as part of its "weekend of prayer" around the world. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Report seeks less sodium in foods

A new report calls on Health Canada to set category-by-category sodium reduction targets for foods, similar to what has been done recently in the United Kingdom. The Centre for Science in the Public Interest says excess sodium in the Canadian diet likely kills more Canadians every year than any other chemical substance in food. The Ottawa-based organization says sodium consumption is a leading cause of premature death due to heart attacks and strokes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Climate pressure mounts

Asian decisions to cut emissions put squeeze on rest of G20

New climate change commitments from China and Japan have ratcheted up pressure on Canada and other countries to put money and measures on the table at the G20 summit in Pittsburgh.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper joined other leaders of rich and emerging market economies Thursday following ground-shifting talks on climate change at the United Nations in New York.

The host of the Pittsburgh meeting, U.S. President Barack Obama, has seen his carbon cap-and-trade commitment stall. Harper and the other leaders will be watching to see whether Obama will make some kind of firm commitment on greenhouse gases to reciprocate the goodwill shown by the two Asian powers.

Harper has tied Canada's climate-change plan to Obama's in an effort to arrive at a common North American initiative on greenhouse gas reduction, but neither country has a clear plan.

Ottawa has made it clear that any Canadian contribution to help developing countries with climate change would come mainly from selling permits to corporations to participate in a cap-and-trade system that has yet to be set up.

China announced in a statement this week at a summit in New York that it would scale back growth in its emissions. Earlier this month, Japan's new prime minister committed to cut its emissions substantially. That commitment was followed up this week with a promise to help pay for climate-change initiatives in developing countries.

But the G20 has yet to make good on earlier promises that leaders will create a substantial climate-change fund for poor countries.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper listens Thursday to the president of Pakistan's introduction at the Friends of Pakistan meeting in New York. New Asian commitments to combat climate change have ratcheted pressure on Canada and other countries to take action at the G20 summit in Pittsburgh.

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Gadhafi may get earful during Canadian stop

RECEPTION Moammar Gadhafi is coming to Canada with his Bedouin tents, all-woman security troupe and notorious reputation in tow.

But the Libyan dictator will be facing a cold shoulder rather than a warm handshake during his one-day stopover in St. John's, N.L., sometime next week.

The Harper government says it plans to deliver a stern lecture to Gadhafi over the "hero's welcome" he gave to the man convicted of the infamous 1988 Lockerbie bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

"Prime Minister Harper has asked Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon to go to St. John's and meet the Libyan leader," said Harper spokesman Dimitri Soudas.

"Minister Cannon will voice Canada's strong disapproval over the hero's welcome organized for Abdel Baset al-Megrahi, the man responsible for the Lockerbie terrorist bombing.

Moammar Gadhafi

"It constituted an insult to all the victims who died."

Soudas emphasized that it is not an official visit, noting it's common for transatlantic flights to stop in Newfoundland and Labrador for refuelling.

However, it's not clear if Gadhafi will agree to the meeting during a stop on his way home from the United Nations.

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News in brief

LAWSUIT Sudanese-Canadian Abousfian Abdelrazik has filed a lawsuit against the federal government, blaming Ottawa for his almost six-year ordeal in which he was arrested, detained and allegedly tortured in Sudan.

BUDGET Nova Scotia's NDP government tabled a $9.1-billion budget Thursday, a document the finance minister described as a hand-me-down plan with a leftover $592-million deficit he has promised to eliminate by next spring. The premier blamed poor fiscal management by the previous Tory government and the economic downturn for the province's first deficit in eight years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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New Brunswick's seasonal flu shot program starts early next month
New Brunswick health officials are moving forward the province's seasonal flu vaccination program to the first three weeks of October. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'He's a free man'

Court ends terror suspect's 6-year ordeal

The federal government's case against a man it claims has terrorism ties unravelled Thursday.

A Federal Court judge in Montreal dismissed the stringent court-ordered conditions he still faced.

Adil Charkaoui effectively became a free man after Justice Daniele Tremblay-Lamer's decision to quash the security certificate that has shadowed his every move for six years.

The certificates are rarely used immigration provisions for expelling foreign-born individuals considered a security risk to Canada.

Charkaoui and four other men — Mohamed Harkat, Mahmoud Jaballah, Mohamed Zeki Mahjoub and Hassan Almrei — have faced removal from Canada under the certificates.

All are fighting to remain in the country.

The remaining conditions Charkaoui faced included having to wear a GPS tracking bracelet on his ankle.

"I was waiting for this day since 2003," Charkaoui said outside the courthouse after Tremblay-Lamer's ruling.

"Six years of deprivation of freedom, two years in jail, four years with this bracelet and very draconian conditions before."

The judge also ruled that $50,000 bail be returned.

Government lawyers are seeking permission to appeal the court decision forcing Ottawa to disclose information on the case.

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Adil Charkaoui cuts off his security ankle bracelet as he leaves a Montreal court Thursday,

Charkaoui, a married father of three, is a landed immigrant from Morocco.

He was arrested in Montreal in 2003 under the security-certificate legislation.

The Canadian Security Intelligence Service still contends the school teacher and part-time graduate student is an al-Qaida sympathizer who should be sent back to Morocco.

"I was waiting for this day since 2003."
Adil Charkaoui

His lawyer, Johanne Doyon, hailed Thursday's ruling. "He is a free man with no orders against him," Doyon said.

Doyon added: "He will be like you and me — free."

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Olympics click on the Internet

THE WEB Olympic organizers, who are used to carrying on the traditions of the ancient Games, are using some modern communications methods.

The Internet. Blogs. Facebook. YouTube. Message boards.

"Clearly if you want to talk to people you have to use the channels available," said Mark Adams, director of communications for the International Olympic Committee.

When the IOC gathers in Copenhagen in October for a conference on the future of the Games, they'll hear from the public via videos submitted on YouTube.

The Internet has also been a boon for Games broadcasters, allowing them to show thousands more hours of coverage.

"If you want to talk to people you have to use the channels available."
Mark Adams

But social media allows them to go a step further, said Alon Marcovici, a vice-president for the CTV/Rogers consortium that owns the broadcast rights to the 2010 Games.

The consortium has Twitter feeds and Facebook groups and are hoping to post user-generated content beginning with the torch relay.

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B.C. lets kids down?

SAFETY British Columbia's independent children's representative is calling on the provincial government to take action on domestic abuse.

It follows the death of six-year-old Christian Lee, who was stabbed to death by his father during a murderous rampage two years ago.

Christian Lee

Peter Lee also slaughtered Christian's mother and her parents before killing himself.

Children's Representative Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond says the necessary components to protect children like Christian are not in place.

"This investigation found that the systems of support for children and families exposed to domestic violence were not adequate to protect Christian and his family," said her report.

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News in brief

BLUEPRINT The Alberta government has released its plans for the $356-million makeover of the Federal Building near the Edmonton legislature. The blueprint includes a 650-spot underground parking lot and a plaza with an outdoor skating rink.

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Murderer on loose in B.C.
A man committed to a psychiatric hospital after murdering two other men in northern B.C. is on the loose. The RCMP say Terrance Scott Giesbrecht failed to return to the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital in Coquitlam after a scheduled day pass Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta nursing students protest

LABOUR Alberta nursing students who are preparing to graduate with unhealthy job prospects showed their frustration Thursday by holding a protest rally in front of the legislature.

Most of the 60 protesters were fourth-year registered nursing students who said right now their best chance of getting a job will be in Saskatchewan or elsewhere.

"The public has a right to know that they're funding nurses to work elsewhere," said Quinn Grundy, a student. "Saskatchewan has signing bonuses for nurses, B.C. is hiring and the territories are actively recruiting." THE CANADIAN PRESS

CBC, ombudsman at odds

Broadcaster contests court subpoena to provide sensitive records

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. has locked horns with Canada's information ombudsman over the public broadcaster's right to keep information about its journalism and programming secret.

The information commissioner of Canada issued a subpoena to CBC ordering the Crown corporation to hand over hundreds of pages of sensitive records in the first test of a new provision of the Access to Information Act.

In response, the CBC went to Federal Court this week, asking a judge to rule on whether the commissioner has any right to inspect the records and review the decision to withhold them.

"We firmly believe that the protection of our editorial independence and of journalistic sources intended by Parliament can only be effective if the commissioner cannot order the production of the records we've excluded," says CBC spokesman Angus McKinnon.

At issue are 16 of the hundreds of information requests the broadcaster has received since Sept. 1, 2007, when CBC first came under the provisions of the Access to Information Act.

The broadcaster refused to turn over any material in the 16 cases, citing a new section of the act that specifically protects information "that relates to its journalistic, creative or programming activities."

"It's such a fundamental tenet. You need an independent third party."
Suzanne Legault, acting information commissioner

Section 68.1 was passed in late 2006, largely to allay concerns that bringing the CBC under the act could risk exposing reporters' sources or the creative planning behind new television shows. But the requesters complained to the information ombudsman, asking about whether the withheld records legitimately fall under Section 68.1.

Suzanne Legault, the acting information commissioner, says the fundamental issue is whether CBC has the unchallenged authority to decide which of its records to withhold — or whether their decisions can be reviewed.

"It's such a fundamental tenet," Legault said. "You need an independent third party." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gas terminal opens up in N.B.

ENERGY Repsol and Irving Oil have officially opened their new liquefied natural gas terminal in Saint John, N.B.

The $1-billion terminal is the first of its kind to be built on the eastern coast of North America in 30 years, and first ever built in Canada.

The facility is capable of shipping more than a billion cubic feet of natural gas every day through a pipeline to clients in the northeastern United States.

The terminal faced opposition throughout construction over the routing of the pipeline and over a 25-year deal for reduced property taxes from the city.

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Critics blast Conservative policy on treatment of prison inmates

CORRECTIONS Decades of evidence on prison policy is being trumped by ideology and populist pandering, says an independent report on the Conservative government's corrections road map.

"Raw wedge politics — in place of studied evidence — is the new face of public policy for Canada," Graham Stewart, one of the study's co-authors, said at a news conference Thursday.

Stewart, the retired head of the John Howard Society of Canada, and Michael Jackson, a law professor at the University of British Columbia, have written a 235-page deconstruction of the Harper government's 2007 blueprint for revamping Canadian corrections policies.

Their scathing analysis contends the government road map starts with what they call an ideological "myth" — that human rights are at odds with public safety.

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Peter Van Loan

"What that's doing is polarizing a discussion about corrections in a really unfortunate way," said Stewart.

"It creates the notion that the decent treatment of prisoners is somehow putting the public at risk, when in fact it's the complete reverse ...

"We don't believe that abuse improves people."

Their analysis was immediately dismissed by Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan, who made a point of referring repeatedly to Jackson as "the professor."

"The professor has a different philosophy than us," Van Loan told CBC Newsworld. "We think the protection of society has to come first."

It was exactly the kind of simple sloganeering that Stewart and Jackson's report repeatedly attacks as unfounded, based on "reams of research" in Canada, the U.S. and abroad. Over the last three decades, the per capita rate of U.S. incarceration has skyrocketed compared with Canada, they noted, yet the countries' crime rates have risen and fallen together. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Baird hits back at Liberal report

POLITICS Infrastructure Minister John Baird says Ottawa is moving as quickly as possible on infrastructure stimulus and a Liberal report saying otherwise is just plain wrong.

Liberal research released Thursday suggests only 12 per cent of $4 billion set aside for immediate job-creating projects has actually flowed.

Those details were unveiled Thursday in Burlington, and Baird was dispatched to a bus depot across town to counter the research.

Baird said 75 per cent of all projects slated to begin this year are underway, adding it's always been clear that it was a two-year infrastructure stimulus plan.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff used an empty field to release his party's research.

Ignatieff said the Conservative inaction exemplified by the field, which is slated to become a park, is an important reason why the Liberals have vowed to bring down the government.

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS
Minister of Transport and Infrastructure John Baird holds a press conference Thursday near a construction site in Burlington. Baird hit back at spending accusations made by the Liberals.

The Tories say the park has not yet been built at that Burlington location because the city asked that construction begin next spring. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Kazakhstan may buy Canada's nuclear reactors

Kazakhstan — home to the former Soviet Union's main nuclear test site — could soon be buying nuclear reactors from Canada. Trade Minister Stockwell Day says Canadian officials have concluded negotiations with the country on a nuclear co-operation agreement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Injured hero to quit military

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Master Cpl. Paul Franklin and his wife Audra in 2006.

A soldier who has become an advocate for the disabled after losing both legs in a suicide bombing in Afghanistan in 2006 says he's leaving the military.

Master Cpl. Paul Franklin says his career in the military has stagnated.

His injuries prevent him from completing courses required to receive promotions or postings.

The army medic says while the military has made great strides in the way it treats injured soldiers, more needs to be done.

Franklin says he'll focus on creating the Franklin Foundation, a group that would provide support for other amputee programs.

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The Donald **Are you fired?**

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Meet the Celebrity Apprentice: Donald Trump points to a member of the media who has a question in a scrum at the Eastern Ontario Economic Showcase in Ottawa on Thursday.

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Halifax ER signals severe overcrowding

HEALTH The emergency department at the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax has issued three alerts in the last week to signal an overcrowding problem, CBC-TV reports.

On average, the hospital issues two of the so-called Code Census alerts every month, the CBC says.

The report says the alerts are the hospital's way of telling itself its ER is overcrowded.

The alerts came after dozens of patients were admitted to the ER but there was no room in the medical unit where they were supposed to go.

"This is not something we do as a light reaction," Dr. Sam Campbell, the chief of emergency medicine, told the CBC.

The report said that last Thursday, 13 patients were admitted with no bed. On Friday, 16 patients had no bed. And on Wednesday, seven patients were admitted with no place to go.

"This is not something we do as a light reaction."
Dr. Sam Campbell

Campbell said the alerts are a "method of trying to decompress the emergency department from patients that shouldn't be in the emergency department, because their emergency phase is finished."

Added Campbell: "It's really important for us to be able to take patients in.

"We have to be able to move patients out when they've had their emergency phase completed.

"And when this doesn't happen, essentially, the emergency department ceases to function."

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Cliff-side rescues keep crews busy

RESCUES Vancouver crews have been busy with two cliff-side rescues.

- The first: Two cousins explored a dangerous section of Sumas Mountain on Wednesday.

A 14-year-old boy fell 12 metres from a cliff and his companion also fell but got help. The 14-year-old was seriously hurt.

- The second: Firefighters plucked two men from a brambles and blackberry bushes Thursday after they fell 10 metres

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Three killed in Brazilian explosion
A fireworks explosion demolished several houses and killed at least three people on the outskirts of Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Thursday, officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Creative inmates find a clean buzz

A British prison says a several inmates have been caught with their hands clean — using hand sanitizing gel to get drunk. Peter McParlin of the Prison Officers Association says inmates were using it to make illicit alcohol. The gel had been distributed around the prison to stop the spread of the H1N1 flu virus. McParlin said on Thursday that giving inmates access to a gel with an alcohol content was unwise. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tough year ahead: Commander

Coalition forces in Afghanistan face a difficult year in 2010: That's the blunt assessment delivered Thursday by the commander of Canadian soldiers stationed overseas.

"The thing of concern, and I'm not giving you a rosy-coloured outlook, is the level of violence has gone up," Lt.-Gen. Marc Lessard, commander of CEFCOM (Canadian Expeditionary Force Command) said in an interview at Kandahar Airfield.

"Definitely, next year is going to be a tough year. There'll be lots of military operations, no doubt, to degrade and isolate the Taliban — isolate not just geographically, to push them to areas in the mountains, but to try and isolate them from the population."

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Lessard has done a tour of duty in Afghanistan as the commander of Regional Command South, a geographic quadrant of the country which includes the provinces of Nimruz, Helmand, Kandahar, Zabol, Urozgan and Day Kundi.

He said he agrees with the assessment of U.S. Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the head of NATO forces in Afghanistan, who believes that the next year will be critical for Afghanistan's future.

"We are making tactical success in Kandahar, but overall in the country ... is if you're thinking long-term of establishing security, development and governance, we're a long way from establishing that," Lessard said.

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Lieutenant-General Marc Lessard, the commander of CEFCOM, which involves all Canadian soldiers overseas, is seen in Kandahar Thursday.

Ecuador **Education protest dispersed**

DOLORES OCHOA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Demonstrators run away from tear gas shot by police during a protest of teachers and students in Quito, Thursday. People were protesting against the new education policy of Ecuadoran President Rafael Correa's government.

Baristas charged with serving more than coffee

WASHINGTON Five Washington state coffee store employees charged customers to touch their breasts and buttocks at an espresso stand where servers wear bikinis to draw business, police said.

The five were charged Wednesday with prostitution. Charging money for that kind of touching falls under the city's definition of prostitution.

The Everett Herald reports the women were charging up to $80 to strip down while fixing lattes and mochas. During a two-month investigation, detectives also saw the women lick whipped cream off each other and pose naked for pictures at the Grab-n-Go Espresso stand in Everett, 50 kilometres north of Seattle.

Undercover detectives began posing as customers in mid-July.

During one visit, a barista allegedly told a detective that for $20, she and another barista would give him a show. He paid and they bared their breasts and pulled down their undergarments.

The women also charged customers to play "basketball," a game in which customers threw wadded up money at the women, who caught the money in their underwear, detectives said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No arrests

- The women, ages 18 to 24, were not arrested, said police Sgt. Robert Goetz. They were expected to be in Municipal Court in a few weeks to answer misdemeanour charges.

News in brief

ILLINOIS The Illinois Supreme Court ruled Thursday that a Jewish husband and wife were within their rights to disinherit any grandchildren who married outside the faith. Chicago dentist Max Feinberg and his wife had set up their estate to disinherit any grandchildren who married someone who wasn't Jewish. Four of the five grandchildren wound up marrying spouses who were not Jewish and weren't allowed to inherit. Some challenged that in court, arguing that wills shouldn't be allowed to interfere with people's marriage choices based on religion.

KAZAKHSTAN An independent newspaper in Kazakhstan says authorities raided its printing press in what editors called an act of intimidation. Respublika editor Oksana Makushina said officers surrounded the printing office Thursday and led away three workers. Court officials seized the weekly newspaper's entire print run last week. The move was condemned by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe — a leading security and rights body. A Kazakh court this month ruled that Respublika slandered state-controlled BTA Bank and caused a run on the lender. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Google goes to court in France

Google has gone on trial in Paris against writers and publishers who say it should request permission before putting book excerpts online. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Terry Herbert shows some of the 1,500 pieces that made up an ancient Anglo-Saxon treasure he found in a field near his home with a metal detector. It is the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold ever found, archaeologists said Thursday.

Historic treasure unearthed in England

An amateur treasure hunter prowling English farmland with a metal detector stumbled upon the largest Anglo-Saxon treasure ever found, a massive seventh-century hoard of gold and silver sword decorations, crosses and other items, British archaeologists said Thursday.

One expert said the treasure found by 55-year-old Terry Herbert would revolutionize understanding of the Anglo-Saxons, a Germanic people who ruled England from the fifth century until the Norman conquest in 1066. Another said the find would rank among Britain's best-known historic treasures.

"It will make us rethink the Dark Ages."
Roger Bland

"This is just a fantastic find, completely out of the blue," Roger Bland, who managed the cache's excavation, said. "It will make us rethink the Dark Ages."

The Anglo-Saxons, a group of Germanic tribes, gradually invaded England by sea starting in the fifth century in the wake of the collapse of the Roman Empire. Originally, they came from what is now the coastal region of northwest Germany. Their artisans made striking objects out of gold and enamel and created poetry including Beowulf, an anonymous epic poem about a warrior who does battle with monsters and a dragon.

The hoard consists of at least 650 items of gold and 530 silver objects.

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UN putting pressure on Sri Lanka over displaced

TAMILS A UN expert met Thursday with Sri Lanka's human rights minister to discuss the rights of nearly 300,000 displaced civilians detained in military-run camps since the island's civil war ended in May. Sri Lanka's government has come under intense pressure from human rights groups and foreign governments that are calling for the freedom of Tamils detained in the camps, which are surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by soldiers. The civilians' movements are restricted and they are unable to reunite with family members in other camps.

Sri Lanka declared victory over Tamil Tiger rebels in May, ending their 25-year fight for an independent state for the country's Tamils. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Kasparov defeats Karpov in rematch of historic chess battle

Garry Kasparov defeated Anatoly Karpov in an exhibition chess match marking the 25th anniversary of their first title bout. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

G20 protest turns chaotic

Police threw canisters of pepper spray and smoke at marchers protesting the Group of 20 summit Thursday after protesters in Pittsburgh responded to calls to disperse by rolling trash bins and throwing rocks.

The march turned chaotic at just about the same time U.S. President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama arrived for a meeting with leaders of the world's major economies.

The G20 summit bean Thursday evening with a welcome ceremony and ends late Friday afternoon after a day of meetings at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

The clashes began after hundreds of protesters, many advocating against capitalism, tried to march from an outlying neighbourhood toward the convention centre where the summit is being held.

Police in riot gear stood guard near the protesters, who banged on drums and chanted "Ain't no power like the power of the people, 'cause the power of the people don't stop."

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Oxfam International activists posing as German Chancellor Angela Merkel, left, Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, centre, and U.S. President Barack Obama stage a mock football game Thursday in Pittsburgh Steelers colours to draw attention to global poverty issues in Pittsburgh.

The hundreds of marchers included small groups of self-described anarchists, some wearing dark clothes and bandanas and carrying black flags. Others wore helmets and safety goggles. Some held a banner that read, "No borders, no thanks." Another banner read, "No hope in capitalism."

The marchers did not have a permit and, after a few blocks, police declared it an unlawful assembly. They played an announcement over a loudspeaker telling people to leave or face arrest and then moved in to break it up.

Protesters split into smaller groups. Some rolled large metal trash bins toward police, and one man threw rocks at a police car, breaking the front windshield. Some protesters used pallets and corrugated steel to block a road. Police said windows at one bank branch were broken. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. touts passage of Pakistan aid bill as Taliban worries rise

SENATE Alarmed by persistent anti-American sentiment and rising Taliban influence in Pakistan, the Obama administration hailed Thursday's Senate vote to triple foreign aid to the country.

Passage of the bill that will provide Pakistan with $1.5 billion in aid a year over the next five years coincided with a meeting in New York of major supporters of Pakistan co-chaired by U.S. President Barack Obama.

The timing of the Senate vote was deliberate, said U.S. special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Richard Holbrooke. He said Obama announced the vote to the "Friends of Democratic Pakistan" meeting held on the margins of the UN General Assembly.

"It was the only spontaneous applause in the meeting," Holbrooke told reporters afterward. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quick passage

- The U.S. House could pass the bill as early as Friday, clearing the way for Obama's signature and the provision of the assistance, which focuses on democratic, economic and social development programs.

News in brief

INDIA Hundreds of rescuers searched Thursday for about 20 people believed still trapped under the rubble of a large chimney that collapsed on workers at a power plant in central India, killing at least 35. It was unclear if any of those missing were still alive after the accident Wednesday in which the 250-metre chimney fell onto the plant's cafeteria as the workers had tea. The plant is under construction.

GUANTANAMO The Obama administration says at least six, and as many as eight, Chinese Muslims held at Guantanamo Bay will soon leave their island prison for freedom on another island, the tiny Pacific nation of Palau. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sultan's grandson dies
Osman Ertugrul Osmanoglu, 97, the last surviving grandson of an Ottoman dynasty sultan, has died of kidney failure in Istanbul. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man charged in terror bomb plot

Suspect sought 'urgent' help: Document

Terrorism suspect Najibullah Zazi plotted for more than a year to detonate homemade bombs in the United States, had recently bought bomb-making supplies from beauty supply stores and was looking for "urgent" help in the past two weeks to make explosives, an indictment charged yesterday.

Zazi was charged in New York with conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction. He appeared in court yesterday.

The 24 year-old airport shuttle driver plotted to "use one or more weapons of mass destruction" between August 2008, and September 2009 against the U.S., the papers say.

The document says that on Sept. 6 and 7, Zazi tried to communicate with another individual "seeking to correct mixtures of ingredients to make explosives".

Zazi has publicly denied any terrorist plotting — and the documents do not specify a specific time and place of a possible attack. The arrests were followed by a flurry of nationwide warnings of possible strikes on transit, sports and entertainment complexes.

Officials have said Zazi might have been plotting with others to detonate backpack bombs on New York trains similar to the attacks on the London subway and Madrid's rail system. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beauty supplies

- The document says in July and August, Zazi bought unusually large amounts of hydrogen peroxide and acetone products from beauty supply stores in Denver.
- Both chemicals are important ingredients in homemade bombs.

News in brief

GAY RIGHTS A group is pushing ahead with a campaign to repeal California's same-sex marriage ban, even though some other gay rights organizations say it is too soon for another expensive ballot fight. Los Angeles-based Love Honor Cherish proposed ballot language on Thursday to strike the ban approved by state voters last November as Proposition 8. Gay marriage had been legal in California for several months before the ban was approved. The new initiative says religious institutions would not be required to perform same-sex unions if it conflicts with their beliefs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Italians protest violence against gays
Thousands of people staged a torch-lit march through downtown Rome Thursday to protest a spate of violence against gays in the capital and across Italy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'New hope' in AIDS fight

For the first time, an experimental vaccine has prevented infection with the AIDS virus, a watershed event in the deadly epidemic and a surprising result. Recent failures led many scientists to think such a vaccine might never be possible.

The World Health Organization and the UN agency UNAIDS said the results "instilled new hope" in the field of HIV vaccine research.

The vaccine — a combination of two previously unsuccessful vaccines — cut the risk of becoming infected with HIV by more than 31 per cent in the world's largest AIDS vaccine trial of more than 16,000 volunteers in Thailand, researchers announced Thursday in Bangkok.

Even though the benefit is modest, "it's the first evidence that we could have a safe and effective preventive vaccine," Col. Jerome Kim told The Associated Press.

He helped lead the study for the U.S. Army, which sponsored it with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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Deadly disease

- Every day, 7,500 people worldwide are newly infected with HIV. Two million people died of AIDS in 2007, UNAIDS estimates.

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People protest Thursday against Honduras' ousted president Manuel Zelaya at the U.S. embassy in Tegucigalpa.

Deposed Zelaya still holed up in Honduras

COUP If it weren't for the deposed president holed up in the Brazilian embassy, life would be almost back to normal in Honduras Thursday.

Most children returned to school, airplanes began landing at the airport and downtown streets were again bustling with activity.

This was a dramatic shift after the past three days, when Hondurans have been forced to scramble through looted stores for food and police dealt harshly with demonstrations.

On Thursday, there remained just one tense part of the capital. Hundreds of troops and police continued to ring the Brazilian Embassy, where an increasingly exhausted president Manuel Zelaya, his family and about 70 supporters, have been sheltered since he sneaked back into Honduras Monday.

Zelaya was forced out of Honduras at gunpoint June 28 after the Supreme Court endorsed charges of treason and abuse of authority against the leader.

Interim President Roberto Micheletti has vowed to arrest Zelaya if he leaves the shelter of the diplomatic mission.

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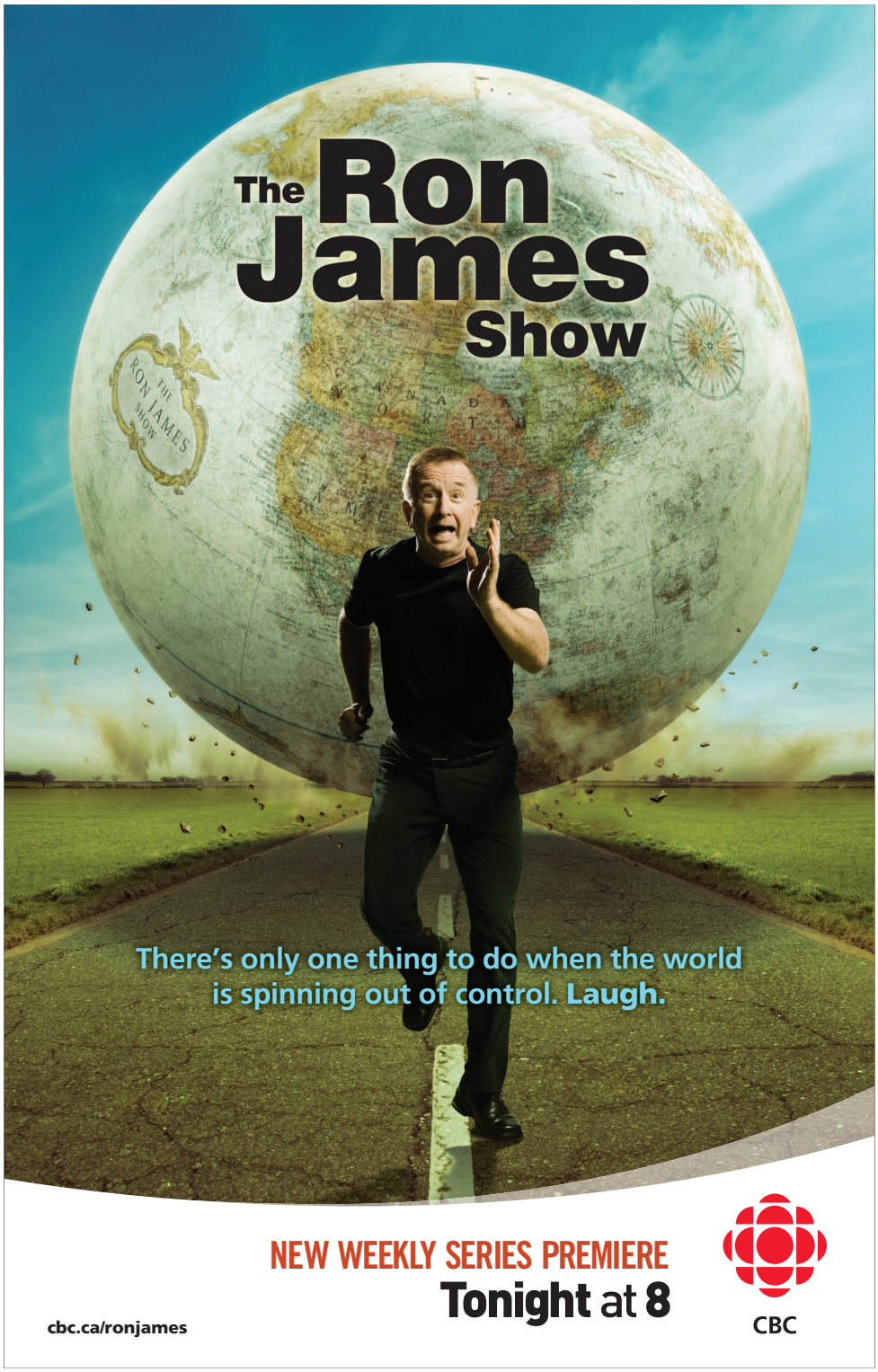
News in brief

CHILD PROSTITUTION A man and a woman accused of training the woman's 12-year-old daughter as a sexual dominatrix in the U.S. and prostituting her online are going to prison. The woman will serve 15 years in federal prison and the man will serve 25 years under a plea deal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Comment

Raising Expectations for families

Laura Eggertson

Families created through adoption or assisted reproduction should celebrate the new report in Ontario acknowledging the value and struggles it took to build those families.

Now it's time for Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and his cabinet to act on Raising Expectations' critical recommendations. Only action will prove that our political leaders also understand the urgency of finding permanent families for the waiting children in Ontario, and of helping the 1 in 6 Ontario couples who need assistance to conceive.

As an adoptive parent, and an adoptee, I know first-hand the barriers that hamper the efforts of families to adopt through the public system, as well as the joys and challenges once you succeed.

The panel's first recommendations deal with adoption. Implementing the report's call for a central adoption agency and subsidies and post-adoption supports for parents of children classified as "special needs" — including older children — would help dismantle those barriers.

As Raising Expectations points out, stigma, misconception and blame cloud both adoption and assisted reproduction. One such misconception is that doing nothing is a good option.

It costs $32,000 a year to keep a child in the care of the province. That's $300 million a year in total for 9,400 Crown wards.

Many friends have shared the emotional and physical toll that infertility treatments take. Those who eventually conceive are thrilled. Others are devastated by being unable to become a parent the way they had once imagined

Their struggle also takes an economic toll on the province. That's because the high cost of fertility treatments — roughly $10,000 a cycle — encourages women to have several fertilized eggs implanted at once. That results in multiple births, which cost the health-care system more because of negative health outcomes for both mother and children.

Paying for three cycles of infertility treatments, as the report recommends, would reduce the incentive for multiple births and cut those health-care costs. Making the legislative and policy changes required to support people prepared to parent the thousands of children waiting forever for families will further help the province's bottom line.

Even if you don't agree with the principles behind building strong, healthy Ontario families, the numbers tell the tale.

Laura Eggertson is an award-winning freelance journalist based in Ottawa, and a former Nieman fellow at Harvard University.

Views

Gun blitz not addressing real problem

UrbanCompass

It's pretty difficult to argue against the police going on a blitz to inspect homes, as they are now, where people have guns that might not be registered. Of course we want unregistered guns taken off the streets.

But these aren't the guns people are using to shoot each other in Toronto.

These are guns that seem to be out of harm's way. Police say they help these gun owners complete the gun registration but they don't lay any charges for breaking this law — which means, I guess, that these guns aren't involved in crimes. Indeed, in this process police have never claimed to have discovered any gun involved in any crime.

They paint the people they're dealing with as generally "law-abiding." Good. They also say many of these guns are rifles that have been inherited, as when your uncle who was a hunter died, you got his shotgun, which hasn't been used for 30 years.

These aren't the guns that are causing problems in Toronto. It would be good if police could start to go after the guns responsible for the 239 shootings in the city so far this year, with 23 dead and 135 injured. Most of the shooters are thought to be young men in gangs.

It would be terrific to start controlling these guns, a third of which are thought to be stolen, the rest smuggled in from the States. But it's hard to know what to do.

The best ideas about how to keep guns out of the hands of young men comes from former chief justice Roy McMurtry and former legislature speaker Alvin Curling. In a report last year, they said the best thing to do is spend money on social and recreational programs, which will turn around the lives of young kids who might otherwise turn into gang members with guns.

But our governments don't want to spend money on those kinds of programs. Instead, we're paying for police to chat to the people who haven't kept their gun registration up to date.

It's expensive, but it's easy to do. Sadly, it's not addressing the problem.

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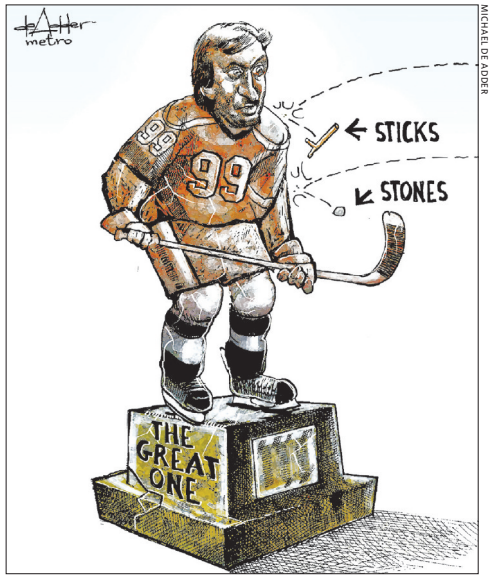

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Nortel sale under review

Ottawa to test deal's benefit

Ottawa will be reviewing the sale of Nortel Networks' enterprise division to U.S. telecom equipment giant Avaya Inc. to see if it will bring enough economic benefit to Canada.

Speaking Thursday to investors, Industry Minister Tony Clement said Avaya's proposed deal will be subjected to the "net-benefit-to-Canada" test under the Industry Canada Act to ensure the transaction is in Canada's best interests.

Last week Nortel announced it would sell the division to New Jersey-based Avaya for $900 million US and other benefits.

While most reviews end up positively, some present problems:

- The federal government has taken U.S. Steel Corp. to court over what Ottawa says is the American steel producer's failure to meet job commitments it made two years ago when it took over the former Stelco Inc.

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- This summer, Ottawa held up a proposed $585-million takeover of Toronto-based uranium explorer Forsys Metals Corp. by an African company. The deal collapsed and both companies are suing each other.
- In 2008, Ottawa blocked the $1.3-billion sale of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd.'s satellite division to U.S. defence contractor Alliant Techsystems of Edina, Minn. The government said the deal would put control of key satellite technology and information in the hands of a foreign company.

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Honda's dream People's unicycle

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Honda Motor Co. president Takanobu Ito demonstrates the company's new "personal mobility" device in Tokyo Thursday. The U3-X, which looks like a unicycle, is designed to take up the same amount of space as a human being. All you need to do to zip around in it at 6 km/h — sideways, forward and back — is lean your weight in the direction you want to go. Ito said they have no sales plans or ideas on how it will be used.

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Ottawa to reap billions from helping banks

BANKS Ottawa's emergency mortgage purchase program, touted as a lifeline to drowning banks during last year's financial storm, is turning out to be a big cash cow for the government.

With the federal government widely expected to announce an extension of the one-year program next week, economists say Ottawa stands to gain more than $2 billion as the program currently stands and possibly double that amount if it's extended.

That's because the government is benefiting from the spreads between the money it is borrowing to finance the program and the value of the mortgages it has acquired from the banks.

TD Bank chief economist Don Drummond said the government stood to gain as much as $5 billion if the entire $125 billion offered to the banks in exchange for mortgage assets on their books had been drawn down.

Sweet deal

- Ottawa takes on no additional risk with the emergency mortgage purchase program because the mortgages it is acquiring are already insured by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp.

But in the year since the program was first offered at the height of the financial crisis last fall, banks swapped only $64.2 billion in mortgages for cash, most in the early stages of the program when it was difficult for lenders to get money in the credit markets to finance their mortgage lending.

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Business in brief

AUTOS General Motors Co.'s CEO says he expects "modest improvement" in sales of cars and light trucks nationwide next year. Fritz Henderson expects the auto industry to sell 11 million to 12 million cars next year, compared with about 10 million this year. Henderson says the credit market for auto financing is improving and there should be greater demand as the economy comes out of the recession.

MINING Centerra Gold Inc. has lowered its 2009 gold production estimate for the Kumtor mine in Kyrgyzstan by 60,000 to 100,000 ounces, a decline of up to 17 per cent from guidance issued during the summer. The company said Thursday it has been prevented from getting access to high-grade ore as a result of the large amount of ice and waste that must be removed from the open-pit mine in the central Asian country. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Patheon opens new site in Italy

SITE Mississauga-based pharmaceutical products maker Patheon Inc. opened Thursday a new specialty manufacturing site for investigational medical products within its facility in Ferentino, Italy.

The new development services facility is dedicated to the manufacture of sterile products including aseptically filled, terminally sterilized liquids and lyophilization, Patheon said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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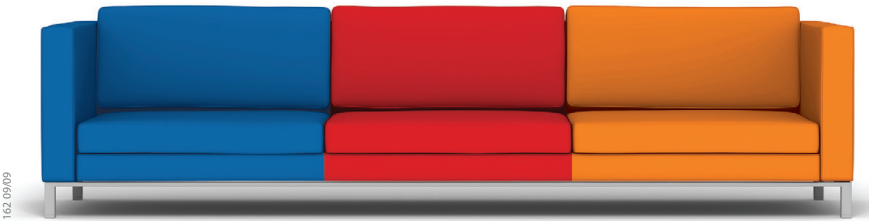

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McDonald's raises quarterly dividend

McDonald's Corp. said Thursday that its board has raised its quarterly dividend 10 per cent to 55 cents. It will be paid on Dec. 15. The increase brings its yearly dividend to $2.20 and its total quarterly dividend payout to about $600 million US. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dissidents win control of Route1

A group called the Concerned Shareholders of Route1 Inc. has won control of the security and identity-management technology company's board and reinstated Andrew White as the company's president and chief executive officer.

Route1 said 66 per cent of the votes cast Thursday at a special shareholders meeting in Toronto were in favour of the new slate of directors, a five-member board to be chaired by former Ontario premier Mike Harris.

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Credit card default rate at record level

The amount of unpaid Canadian credit card debt being written off by issuers has risen nearly 60 per cent to record levels in the second quarter compared to the same time last year, says a new report from Moody's.

What's more, credit card delinquency rates — the number of accounts 30 days past due — rose 23 per cent in the April-June period versus last year, the report shows.

The credit rating agency said the charge-off rate hit a new high of 4.8 per cent, which is a 57 per cent increase from 3.07 per cent for the second quarter last year.

"The intensity of the current recession has led to charge-offs that have exceeded previous cyclical highs by a relatively wide margin," states the quarterly Moody's Canadian Credit Card Index. A charge-off is when a creditor gives up collecting a delinquent debt.

It's the 10th consecutive quarter of year-over-year increase in the index, "and sets a record high charge-off rate for the third consecutive quarter," Moody's said.

"The intensity of the current recession has led to charge-offs that have exceeded previous cyclical highs." Moody's report

It said the June charge-off rate alone was 4.96 per cent, another record, and coincides with record levels of personal bankruptcies.

Moody's said the charge-off rate is rising alongside unemployment in Canada, which hit 8.7 per cent in August.

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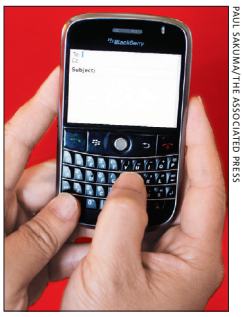

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RIM says about 3.8 million net new BlackBerry accounts were added in the last quarter.

RIM reports lower profit

EARNINGS BlackBerry maker Research In Motion Ltd. says its profits were lower in the second quarter due to charges from a patent settlement, while revenue grew more than 35 per cent.

The smartphone maker said Thursday it earned $475.6 million US or 83 cents per share in the period, compared with a profit of $495.5 million or 86 cents per share a year ago.

The results included a charge of $112.8 million related to a patent dispute settlement with Visto Corp. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pirates lose before very small crowd

Bronson Arroyo limited Pittsburgh to one run over seven innings Thursday and the Cincinnati Reds completed their second sweep of the plummeting Pirates in less than a month, but the real story was the attendance. Despite selling 15,892 tickets, the turnstile count was about 3,000. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Lions struggle at gate, too

The Detroit Lions failed to sell all their tickets for Sunday's game against the Redskins, meaning there will be a TV blackout in some local markets. A team spokesman said Thursday the game will be blacked out in the Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw-Flint and Toledo, Ohio, markets. The Lions have lost 19 games in a row, matching the second-longest skid in NFL history. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Great One resigns post

Gretzky quits as head coach of beleaguered Desert Dogs

Unable to turn the Coyotes around on the ice or in the boardroom, Wayne Gretzky stepped down Thursday as coach and director of hockey operations of the beleaguered Phoenix franchise.

Gretzky has been in limbo while U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Redfield T. Baum mulls over bids by Canadian billionaire Jim Balsillie and the NHL to buy the franchise.

"We all hoped there would be a resolution earlier this month to the Coyotes ownership situation, but the decision is taking longer than expected," Gretzky said in a statement. "Since both remaining bidders have made it clear that I don't fit into their future plans, I approached general manager Don Maloney and suggested he begin looking for someone to replace me as coach."

However, NHL commissioner Gary Bettman is keeping the door open to Gretzky remaining with the Coyotes in some capacity if the league's bid for the franchise is successful.

"As always, Wayne placed the welfare of the team ahead of his own in making this extremely difficult decision," Bettman said in a statement. "While the Coyotes have not had the degree of on-ice success that always has been Wayne's objective, there can be no question he has played a vital role in the youth movement that has positioned the Coyotes for success in the future.

"We have nothing but admiration for all that Wayne has done for the game, and are extremely hopeful there will be a prominent role for Wayne with the Coyotes if the league's bid for the club is successful. We look forward to his continued involvement."

A spokesman for Balsillie said his group was focusing on buying the team and would not consider personnel decisions until the judge's ruling.

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Replacement named

- Hours after Wayne Gretzky resigned as coach, the Phoenix Coyotes introduced Dave Tippett as his successor. The 48-year-old Tippett spent the last six seasons as coach of the Dallas Stars, compiling a 271-162-59 record.

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O'Hair takes early Championship lead

GOLF Sean O'Hair got a putting tip from Tiger Woods and put it to good use Thursday in the Tour Championship, opening with a 4-under 66 to take a one-shot lead in the final FedEx Cup playoff event.

Woods did all right himself. He recovered from a shaky start with three birdies during a four-hole stretch on the back nine at East Lake for a 67, leaving him one shot back along with Padraig Harrington and British Open champion Stewart Cink.

Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., had five bogeys and three birdies en route to carding a 2-over 72. That left him in a group tied for 21st.

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Sports in brief

BASKETBALL Canada's women's basketball team took a step closer to booking a ticket to the world championships with a 70-57 victory over Puerto Rico Thursday. Veteran guard Teresa Gabriele of Mission, B.C., scored 13 points to lead the Canadians, who improved to 2-0 at the FIBA Americas women's tournament.

SOCCER The English Football Association has been warned that its government funding could be cut unless it implements structural reforms to "put their house in order." England's sports minister says the FA has yet to fully act on recommendations made in a 2005 review.

SOCCER Toronto FC will kick off its 2010 Major League Soccer season at Columbus on March 27, but will have to wait to find out the date of their home opener.

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Blue Jays **Wells goes down swinging**

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Toronto's Vernon Wells reacts after striking out with a man in scoring position Thursday against the Seattle Mariners. For a recap of the game, visit metronews.ca/sports

Argos match up well with Blue Bombers

CFL The Toronto Argonauts have to be favoured heading into Saturday night's Canadian Football League game in Winnipeg, but not just because the Blue Bombers have looked almost as bad on the field as they have looked off it.

The only strength the Bombers have shown on offence is running the ball, and the Argos are among the league's best at stopping the run. They're tied for first with Montreal in allowing the fewest yards per rush (4.7) and are second-stingiest in surrendering rushing touchdowns and yardage.

"You see teams the week before they get 200 yards, but then when they come out against us, they kind of go away from the run," middle linebacker Zeke Moreno said after practice Thursday. "Or they try it early, then they go away from it."

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Chiefs LB to sit this week
Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Derrick Johnson says a pulled groin muscle will keep him out of Sunday's game at Philadelphia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russian official says Nets deal 'unpatriotic'

NBA Russian tycoon Mikhail Prokhorov's bid for the New Jersey Nets may be a boon to the troubled U.S. basketball team, but in Russia some legislators and analysts say it's a blow to the country's sports.

"I can't consider this action as anything other than unpatriotic," Aslambek Aslakhanov, a member of the upper parliament chamber's sports committee, said Thursday, according to the state news agency RIA Novosti. "We also have talented children here, but sports isn't being developed. They're not trying in order for us to return to our former sports ranking of best in the world."

"I can't consider this action as anything other than unpatriotic." Aslambek Aslakhanov, Russian official

The collapse of the Soviet-era "Big Red Machine" that was a dominating force in Olympic Games has rankled many Russians, but the country's sports prowess has surged in recent years with an array of top tennis players and this year's victory in the World Ice Hockey Championships.

Prokhorov, Russia's richest man, reached a tentative deal Wednesday to acquire 80 per cent of the Nets' shares and fund nearly half the cost of building them a new arena. Prokhorov, who owns a share in the prominent Russian team CSKA, says he wants the deal partly as a way to get access to the U.S. league's training methods and to educate homeland coaches on how to improve Russian basketball.

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Canada's home-field hot seat

U.S. criticism won't deter Canadian athletes from gaining every Olympic advantage

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

For Canada's Olympic hopefuls things are starting to get more than a little tense. This week's accusations by Americans in the New York Times that their northern rivals are unfairly using home-field advantage ruffled a few feathers.

So be it.

The downhill ski gladiators dismissed those claims as sour grapes and went on to point out that competing before a friendly crowd on a familiar mountain is one of the benefits to be gained from staging the Olympic Games in your own backyard.

"It's kind of cool having a whole country standing behind you," claimed world champion John Kucera of Calgary. "It takes away the whole job/race aspect of things. It takes me back to having fun and ripping around out there."

That's the upside of skiing on home snow. There's also intense pressure given the fact that Canada's athletes go into the 2010 Olympics better funded and with more of the general public having invested in their success than ever before.

"Canadians expect a lot of us," deadpanned Erik Guay of Mont-Tremblant.

"And so they should."

These are the exact sentiments echoed by most followers of the Canadian Olympic odyssey. The Own the Podium Program has made a pledge that Canada will be a contender in every event at these Olympics. They have also boldly stated that the home country should win the medal count. They've convinced the average Canadian that results matter.

So that means short of staging the requisite test events in Vancouver and Whistler, where international competitors have been invited to participate, Canadian athletes will make full use of the edge that comes from training time on those rinks, mountains and trails.

It's only natural and it's been that way forever. Competing at home is an accepted leg up on the rest — end of story.

"I think the expectations of us are the same," noted Manuel Osborne-Paradis of Vancouver. "It's just that a lot more Canadians have those expectations because the Games are at home."

They are soon to be on the hot seat in their own country. And there will be no excuses for failure. That's why Canada's athletes aren't about to give up home-field advantage at the 11th hour.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Tonya Verbeek of Canada, right, wrestles with Anna Gomis from France Thursday in the women's bronze-medal match in the 55-kilo class at the wrestling world championships in Herning, Denmark. Verbeek went on to win the match.

Canada wins two bronze medals at world wrestling championships

DENMARK Canadians Tonya Verbeek and Justine Bouchard each won bronze medals at the world wrestling championships Thursday.

Verbeek, a two-time Olympic medallist from Beamsville, Ont., finished third in the 55-kilogram division after defeating Anna Gomis of France, 1-0, 6-2 in the bronze-medal bout.

Verbeek opened the day with wins over Sylwia Bilenska of Poland, Jong-Bok Choe of South Korea and Aiyim Abdildina of Kazakhstan. She then lost to six-time world champion Saori Yoshida of Japan, who went on to capture gold.

Verbeek won a silver medal at the 2004 Athens Olympics where women's wrestling made its debut. She then took bronze at the 2008 Beijing Games.

Bouchard defeated Michalik of Poland 2-0, 1-0 in the 63-kilogram bronze-medal match. The Calgary native opened with a win over Vanessa Torres of the Dominican Republic, but was bumped to the repechage round after a loss to silver medallist Lubov Volosova of Russia.

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Sports in brief

NHL The Colorado Avalanche signed veteran forward Milan Hejduk Thursday to a one-year contract extension through the 2010-11 season. Hejduk has spent his entire 11-year NHL career with the Avalanche. The team didn't release terms of the contract.

SWEDEN Former NHL forward Peter Forsberg scored less than six minutes into his comeback game, but his hometown team Modo lost 4-2 to Frolunda in a Swedish Elite League opener Thursday. Forsberg beat former NHL goalie Johan Holmqvist just 5:44 in with a shot between the pads that brought the crowd of 6,596 at Swedbank Arena in Ornskoldsvik to its feet.

ARRESTED New York police have charged standout Binghamton University basketball player Emanuel (Tiki) Mayben with possessing and selling cocaine. The 22-year-old pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Thursday and was ordered held on $20,000 US bail. Police say Mayben had 3.4 grams of cocaine when he was arrested Wednesday night in his hometown of Troy.

MMA Russian heavyweight Fedor Emelianenko will make his Strikeforce debut Nov. 7 against Brett (The Grim) Rogers at Sears Centre Arena in suburban Chicago.

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Girl power

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A crowd-pleaser at this year's Toronto International Film Festival, Drew Barrymore's directorial debut Whip It is about true sisterhood. "The girls who do it aren't doing it for money. They're nurses and librarians by day, and then these tough derby chicks by night. They're 'finding their tribe.'"

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Women on wheels

Barrymore's directorial debut takes fresh look at girl power

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Although it emerged as a crowd-pleaser at this year's Toronto International Film Festival, Drew Barrymore's directorial debut Whip It is a more unconventional movie than one might expect.

Not only does its story of a small-town Texas girl named Bliss (Halifax native Ellen Page) who spurns the beauty pageant circuit to join a local roller derby team skate circles around sports-movie clichés, it also cuts its heroine's disapproving mother (Marcia Gay Harden) a surprising amount of slack.

"That's the love story," explains Barrymore. "I wanted to surprise people, and have it not be about Bliss and some boy, but about a girl and her mother. I didn't want (Harden) to be an archetypal villain.

"And I also didn't want to do the typical thing with beauty pageants, which are always made fun of so cruelly in movies. I think that doing pageants could definitely be somebody's choice in life, but not for Bliss, because that's not who she is.

Who Bliss turns out to be — at least one night a week — is Babe Ruthless, her hard-driving, elbow throwing alter ego.

"Derby is an underground sport cropping up across the country," says Barrymore, who also appears in the film as an unholy roller with the track handle Smashlee Simpson.

"The girls who do it aren't doing it for money. They're nurses and librarians by day, and then these tough derby chicks by night. They're 'finding their tribe,' which is a huge thing for me in my life, and something I think that I was able to inject into Bliss' character."

As a director, Barrymore says that she was inspired by the films she watched as an '80s baby, including Breaking Away and the works of the late John Hughes. "Those movies were so human," she says. "There was tons of room for comedy, but also for interesting, realistic family dynamics. I thought that those directors were able to reach amazing emotional depths. Making Whip It, I wanted to go back to that time, and to avoid any sort of modern poppiness."

That said, one of Whip It's best features is the way it uses a very modern pop singer — the critically acclaimed Swedish crooner Jens Lekman — to underscore its most lyrical passages.

"We have four or five of his songs in the movie, and I actually flew him out to the editing room," says Barrymore. "I completely fell in love with his music when we were making this movie."

Whip It opens in theatres next Friday

Halifax native Ellen Page, fifth from left, stars in Whip It, directed by Drew Barrymore.

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A scene from the latest version of Fame.

Fame a full-blown, high-gloss dud

Fame

Director: Kevin Tancharoen
Stars: Kelsey Grammer, Bebe Neuwirth, Debbie Allen
Classification: STC
Rating: ●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Beware when Hollywood hacks remake a classic and call it a reinvention. More often than not the results are not only perfunctory, but an insulting nose thumbing to the potency and power of the original picture it's so cravenly plundering.

Not that Alan Parker's 1980 teen angst musical Fame is the Battleship Potemkin or anything, but at the very least it had edge, well drawn characters, blistering musical numbers, a great script and slick directorial style.

Kevin Tancharoen's self professed "reinvention" of Fame however, has none of its predecessor's qualities. In fact it's bloody awful.

The haphazard, completely un-engaging "plot" cycles through four years in the lives of a handful of talented NYC kids who manage to wiggle their way into an elite arts high school.

Dancers, singers, rappers, classical pianists, actors all jam through their life with the finesse of a crack fuelled hot rod.

Literally, each year is realized in incoherent 20 minute intervals with over a dozen central teens hopelessly trying to convey their learning curve while their tough, wiser than though professors nod in approval (Kelsey Grammer, Bebe Neuwirth and returning cast member Debbie Allen are almost comically wasted as the fortune cookie quoting teachers).

There's no one to root for in Fame, nothing to connect with or care about. And the songs are not only sparse, but generally useless. Sure some of the young performers are probably gifted and try their best, but Tancharoen's cross-eyed direction never gives them a chance to properly shine.

Fame is a full-blown, high-gloss dud, and where Parker's heartfelt original was rated R, this PG rated stinker is timid enough for your toddler. Avoid it like acne.

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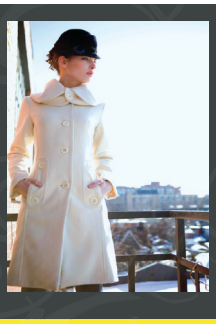
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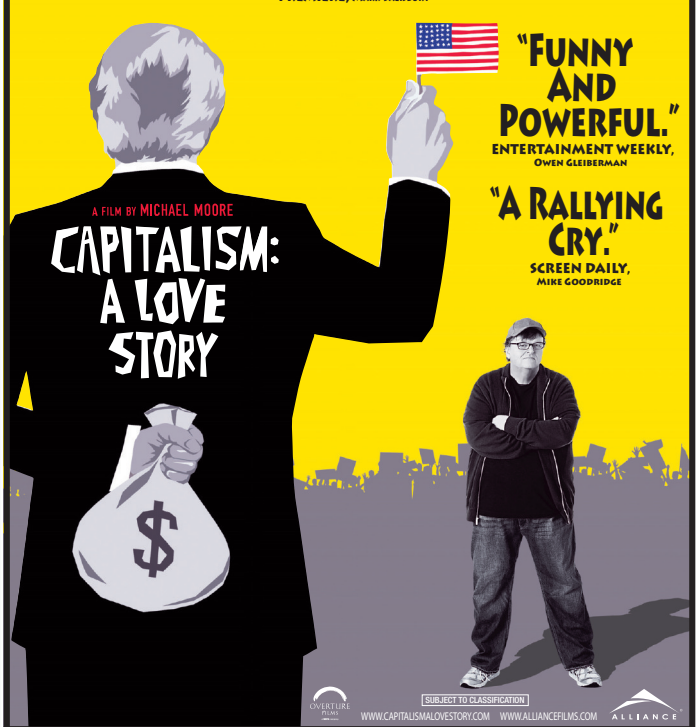

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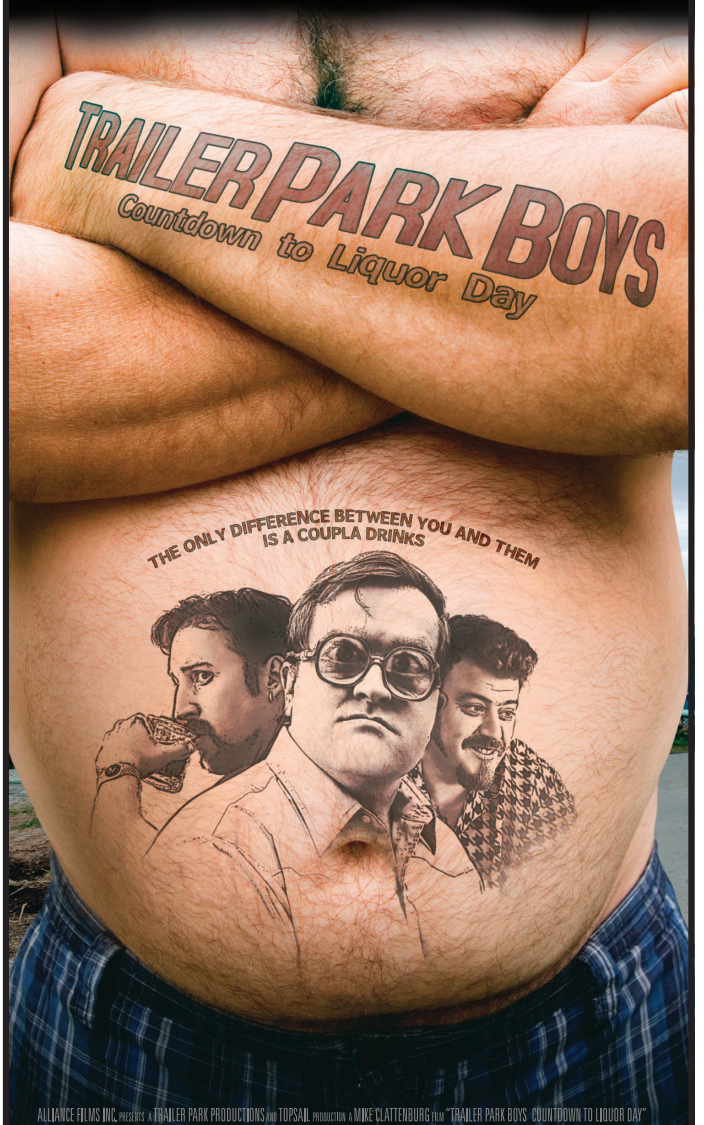

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Dennehy approached for Haggis thriller

Brian Dennehy, left, is in negotiations to join the cast of Paul Haggis' new film, The Next Three Days. The film, a remake of the French thriller Pour Elle, stars Russell Crowe and Elizabeth Banks. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Moore's manifesto

Doc director rails against corporate greed in Capitalism

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Michael Moore is a filmmaker who sparks instant anger or appreciation whenever he's mentioned.

The director helped make documentaries marketable when his controversial Fahrenheit 9/11 became the first non-fiction film to gross over $100 million, while his satirical style has influenced a generation of documentary filmmakers and expanded the possibilities of the medium.

However, Moore's hard left political stance has earned him as many enemies as fans. One of the criticisms most commonly launched against Moore is that his movies are so loaded with his opinions that they can't be considered documentaries because they lack objectivity.

It's an unfair argument that seems to misunderstand what he does as a filmmaker. "I've said for a long time these are cinematic op-ed pieces," Moore told Metro. "They're my take on things. The facts in them are 100 per cent correct, but the opinions are mine. I may be right or I may be wrong."

Michael Moore takes aim at the U.S. economic system with a dash of his satiric humour in Capitalism: A Love Story.

Michael Moore's latest cinematic essay is Capitalism: A Love Story — opening next Friday — a film about America's greed-driven corporate culture and how it led to the current economic recession. The movie combines many of the arguments against big business that Moore has made throughout his career.

"There was a point when Manifesto was a potential title," says Moore. "I really set out to make this film with the attitude of if I weren't able to make another film after this, what would my last film say? That was the trigger for a lot of what's in there. It really is an extension of a lot of the things I've been saying for 20 years."

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Of course, a depressing movie about economics is not exactly destined to be a crowd pleaser. That's something that Moore took to heart when making the film, knowing he would have to lighten the tone with his patented brand of satiric humour. "The risk when it came to asking the studio for money to make the film was saying, 'I think people will come on a Friday night to see a movie that is essentially an examination of the economic system,'" said Moore. "That's really not what you think of doing when you get home on Friday and want to escape at the movies. I had a huge challenge in front of me to try and figure out how to make this a piece of entertaining cinema that is hopefully thought-provoking as well."

The truth about Lying collaboration

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

FEATURE The Invention Of Lying is being presented as the latest film from Ricky Gervais — and that's fair. After all, the guy co-wrote and co-directed the movie in addition to playing the lead.

However, it's worth noting that Ricky Gervais is not the lone creative voice behind the project. The concept (about the first man to ever tell a lie in an imagined truth-filled world) actually came from co-writer/co-director Matthew Robinson, who makes his feature filmmaking debut with the film.

"I was basically just an unknown screenwriter working in Los Angeles for the last ten years," Robinson told Metro. "I wrote the script and got it to producer Linda Obst. I told her that I would love to get it to Ricky Gervais on a lark. I thought I had no chance."

Robinson was not only able to land Gervais as the star of his film, but also as a creative collaborator. "He said after reading page 10 he called his agent and asked for my phone number. Three weeks later I was in London working on the script with him."

Despite having never even met before, Ricky Gervais and Matt Robinson were able to find a creative groove instantly.

"The more we worked on the script and the more we fell in love with the story, the more Ricky became worried about giving it to another director," says Robinson.

Both Robinson and Gervais were pleased with their collaboration and had no problem bringing the script to life as co-directors.

"We worked in exactly the same way as I do with Steve Merchant. We had one simple rule. We didn't compromise. One veto from either of us and it was out," says Gervais.

Timberlake, Eisenberg get Social
Justin Timberlake, right, and Jesse Eisenberg have nabbed the leads in The Social Network (a.k.a. The Facebook Movie), a drama written by Aaron Sorkin, according to Variety. TVGUIDE.COM

Trailer old liquor, old bottle

Trailer Park Boys:
Countdown to Liquor Day
Director: Mike Clattenburg
Stars: Robb Wells, John Paul Tremblay, Mike Smith
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕½

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada

By now, anyone who cares to know about Trailer Park Boys, even in the most passive way, already does. Ricky, Julian and Bubbles — the trio of mobile home-dwelling misfits whose get rich quick schemes were the focus of seven seasons and one previous movie, all shot in and around Halifax — are well on their way to becoming national comedic icons on par with Bob and Doug McKenzie.

Which makes director Mike Clattenburg's decision to make a second film that simply retreads the past all the more confusing.

Like most of their adventures, Countdown to Liquor Day starts with the boys in jail. Upon their exit from the clink they find the Sunnyvale Trailer Park abandoned, and Bubble's cats corralled by animal control, in favour of a new one owned and operated by their old nemesis Jim Lahey and his bi-sexual, cross-dressing partner Randy.

The two sides seem content to leave the other be except that Lahey now needs to run a sewer line through Julian's property in Sunnyvale. The problem is that Julian, in an attempt to go straight has turned his old trailer into an auto-body shop. Things are further complicated after a sober Mr. Lahey falls off the wagon again when domestic problems with Randy arise.

Mike Smith reprises Bubbles in Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day.

Countdown to Liquor Day retains the charm that made the television show an endearing guilty pleasure. And both the film's beginning and end are well worth the price of admission for fans. However the film drags badly in its mid-section, thanks to a series of sub-plots that ultimately go nowhere.

Given the number of times we've seen Ricky, Julian and Bubbles clash with Lahey in the trailer park it would have been nice for the writers to come up with some kind of twist that would introduce new characters or surroundings.

One bright spot is an expanded role for wannabe white rapper J-Roc, played by former Jonovision host Jonathan Torrens, whose ridiculous gangsta dialect is a highlight throughout the movie. But it's not enough to elevate the film above its status as one overlong episode of the television show.

• For Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

Pandorum squanders promising premise

Pandorum
Director: Christian Alvert
Stars: Ben Foster, Dennis Quaid, Antje Traue
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

A scene from the horror sci-fi flick Pandorum.

REVIEW Pandorum is a fairly entertaining science fiction/horror movie that doesn't quite work, but comes awfully close.

Two astronauts wake up from hyper-sleep with their memories missing due to an overlong nap. They quickly realize that something is wrong, but can't remember exactly what should be happening.

The younger man (Ben Foster) runs off to explore while the older officer (Dennis Quaid) stays put by a computer. It soon becomes clear that they aren't alone when a horrific race of humanoid monsters show up and start attacking everything that is still moving.

The set up is intriguing and for a while it seems like Pandorum might be a decent space horror romp like Event Horizon. Unfortunately a kung fu fighting hottie scientist (Antje Traue) is thrown into the mix and things get silly fast. It all leads up to a big twist ending that is obvious from a mile away. Pandorum opens with a bang that should grab the audience's attention, but sadly dissolves into absurdity and cliché by the finale. The screenplay simply juggles too many ideas and genres to form a cohesive whole. At first the mish-mash of tones and styles is interesting and unpredictable, but it soon turns into a mess.

It's a shame that the screenplay doesn't quite work, because there's a great deal to like about Pandorum. German director Christian Alvart has an aggressive visual style that suits the material well and his decision to use elaborate sets and make up effects over CGI really helps create a believable fantasy world.

If you can switch your brain off Pandorum will be an entertaining ride, but the moment you are thinking about what's happening onscreen you'll be in trouble.

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Jason Leigh pregnant

Jennifer Jason Leigh and her director husband Noah Baumbach are expecting their first child together, according to reports. The couple, who wed in 2005, has been trying to start a family for more than a year. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Women shine in Star

Bright Star
Director: Jane Campion
Stars: Abbie Cornish, Ben Whishaw
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Bright Star, which depicts the doomed love affair between John Keats and Fanny Brawne, has been described as Jane Campion's most genteel effort to date: Certainly its sedate, intermittently lyrical imagery represents a step back from the assaultive esthetics of In the Cut. But the piece's apparent placidity is deceptive: as is usually the case with the Australian auteur, there are deep, roiling torrents of emotion underneath.

Ben Whishaw — last seen channeling Bob Dylan in I'm Not There — is perhaps a shade too capital-R-Romantic as Keats: he poses and pouts more than he acts. Unsurprisingly, Campion puts more emphasis on her female lead, and Cornish responds with an intelligently modulated performance. She renders Brawne not as the passive muse of a tortured genius, but a poised, resourceful young woman whose surprise at the depth of her feelings is matched only by her unwillingness to compromise them.

Abbie Cornish and Ben Whishaw star in Bright Star.

The Brawne clan's resistance to having their eldest daughter marry a penniless writer provides the film with its central conflict, but the script doesn't caricature Fanny's mother as a repressive mother. If anything, Campion's casting of her former collaborator Kerry Fox (An Angel at My Table) in the role confirms the filmmaker's balanced, empathetic viewpoint.

There's also a nifty turn by Paul Schneider as Keats' partner-in-poetry, Charles Armitage Brown, a blustery life-force type who becomes Fanny's grinning foil: although it's an essentially comic performance, Schneider also shoulders the film's most dramatic bit of dialogue with aplomb.

Bruce Willis stars as an FBI agent in Surrogates.

Plot holes, stiff acting destroy Surrogates

Surrogates
Director: Jonathan Mostow
Stars: Bruce Willis, Ving Rhames, James Cromwell
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕½

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Surrogates, the new sci-fi thriller starring Bruce Willis, is a luddite's nightmare. Inexplicably mixing Wall-E's social commentary and Minority Report's crimeless-future, the film presents a world where all human interaction occurs through robot surrogates, controlled by their flesh-and-blood counterparts from the safety of a chair at home.

What's more, most people tend to adopt an idealized physical appearance giving their surrogate versions a creepy Barbie and Ken look.

It's on this novel premise that director Jonathan Mostow hangs a rather traditional murder mystery. The film opens with the murder of the son of Dr. Lionel Canter (James Cromwell), the inventor of surrogates.

In steps Agent Greer (Willis), the FBI officer assigned to what turns out to be the first murder in years. He and his partner Agent Peters (Radha Mitchell) quickly discover that the murderer was able to override the victim's surrogate's safety features with a new weapon.

Based on a comic book of the same name, Surrogates is yet another example of a film that takes an intriguing idea and drives it into the ground. One reason could be the incredibly stiff acting from a talented group of actors. Another is an absurd number of plot holes. But mostly the rote plot and an incredibly bland villain ensure that what could have been a visceral fall blockbuster is a mildly entertaining stinker.

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Sony picks up Masters of the Universe
Warners and Mattel recently parted ways over their Masters of the Universe movie, and it seems that Sony has picked up the baton. Meanwhile, Barbie is set to star in her own film. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

Unmistaken Child engaging

Unmistaken Child
Director: Nati Baratz
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada

Many directors want to answer some of life's greatest existential questions like why are we here or is there a God? But all documentary filmmaker Nati Baratz wants is to find one toddler in the mountains of Nepal.

In his new film Unmistaken Child, Baratz follows Tenzin Zopa, a Tibetan monk on his journey to find the reincarnation of Lama Konchog, his recently deceased life-long master.

Through a series of meetings Tenzin determines that Konchog was reincarnated as a young boy somewhere in the Nepalese mountains.

A scene from Unmistaken Child. The documentary, directed by Nati Baratz, follows a Tibetan monk's quest to find the reincarnation of his master, Lama Konchog.

Knowing no other life than the one he had with his master, Tenzin sets out scouring local villages — including a return trip to his own — for young male toddlers, looking for any sign of recognition when he dangles Konchog's old prayer beads in front of them.

When he finally discovers one who he believes is Konchog's reincarnation, Tenzin still needs confirmation of the reincarnation from the other lamas. And even if this child is Konchog, the child's fate lies in the hands of his parents who must choose between their son and their faith; are they willing to give up their child so he can pursue religious studies with other monks?

This is a beautifully shot and engaging film, even if you think reincarnation is mystic hooey. Baratz employs a cinema verite style, stepping back and following Tenzin across Nepal as he searches for his reincarnated master.

Though this gives viewers a better sense of what Tenzin must endure both physically and mentally, the lack of an objective voice deprives them of a deeper understanding of the Tibetan people and culture. Still, what is gleaned from Tenzin's journey is well worth the price of admission.

Clive Owen owns The Boys are Back

REVIEW This true-life drama delicately and deftly finds a balance that's hard to strike: It depicts death, and the way a family rebuilds and redefines itself afterward, without any mawkishness. Director Scott Hicks' film, with its dreamlike, sun-splashed landscapes of Southern Australia, is visually arresting. Allan Cubitt's script, based on Simon Carr's memoir, is meaty and straightforward. Much of the allure of The Boys Are Back comes from Clive Owen's complex performance; as a man learning how to function as a single father after the death of his wife. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Dead Snow fun for horror fans

Dead Snow
Director: Tommy Wirkola
Stars: Charlotte Frogner, Orjan Gamst, Vegar Hoel
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Whether or not your will enjoy the Norwegian horror romp Dead Snow essentially comes down to your reaction to the following combination of words: Nazi zombies. If that sounds tasteless and exploitative, then run from the theatre. If you even smirk at the concept, then you'll probably have a blast.

Appreciating Dead Snow requires absolutely no brainpower. The movie is pure goofy/gory fun tailor-made for audiences who love being scared in the dark.

Dead Snow stars a collection of bland medical students who head out to a cabin in the woods for a weekend of drinking and skiing. From the beginning they're lambs heading into the slaughter (even commenting on the similarity of their situation to the butchered youngsters in The Evil Dead).

They soon discover that they are on land haunted by an army of zombie Nazis who stalk the snow-covered landscape looking for flesh to feast on.

The fact that the victims are medical students only allows for a few impromptu stitchings and amputations before heading back into battle. It doesn't matter who lives and dies. The zombies are the stars of the show and they are horrifically entertaining.

Co-writer/director Tommy Wirkola is clearly a fan of the horror genre and has a blast tearing up his protagonists.

His love of the material is infectious and it's hard not to smile, laugh, and jump whenever he spills blood on the snow.

There is nothing in Dead Snow beyond surface-level thrills and knowing gags, but the simplicity is part of the fun. This is a horror film made for horror fans and if you're one of the converted, it's impossible to have a bad time.

Black film fest kicks off

The first annual Canadian Black Film Festival debuts in Toronto this weekend, with a celebration of African-Canadian filmmakers. Visit cbff.ca for more details. METRO WORLD NEWS

Reel Time

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Whole lotta guitar love

It Might **Get Loud**

Director: David Guggenheim
Stars: Jack White, Jimmy Page, The Edge
Classification: STC
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

From left, Jack White, The Edge and Jimmy Page get rocking in It Might Get Loud.

Make no mistake, It Might Get Loud is a vanity project. The movie is comprised of little more than three rich white men getting together to pat each other on the back and talk about electric guitars.

In theory it should be unwatchably indulgent, but somehow it works. In Jimmy Page, The Edge and Jack White, director David Guggenheim managed to find three personalities just different enough to make the combination compelling. There's not much to the movie beyond watching the star musicians talking shop and having a jam session, but it works.

Guggenheim intercuts personal interviews with the three guitarists as well as a single meeting in Los Angeles in which they make chitchat and play a little music together.

The cameras follow Page, White and The Edge into their homes, letting them talk about their lives and history as musicians as well as their philosophies about music.

The meeting of the three rock stars doesn't take up much of the running time as it was probably more interesting for the participants than the audience. Everything about the film is clearly staged and planned with very few candid moments (if any). But with any documentary about celebrities at this level, that's just to be expected.

So what's the point of It Might Get Loud?

It's difficult to say. There probably isn't one beyond celebrating the joys of playing rock and roll and that's enough. These guys love what they do and share an appreciation for their craft that is contagious.

Raashee tests patience

What's **Your Raashee?**

Director: Ashutosh Gowariker
Stars: Priyanka Chopra
Classification: STC
Rating: 🌐🌐½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Bollywood's Priyanka Chopra stars in What's Your Raashee?

REVIEW What's Your Raashee? is the type of Hindi blockbuster I could see Hollywood taking and turning into a ridiculously ham-fisted romantic comedy starring Sandra Bullock. Whether that's a promising notion is up to you.

The Bollywood comedy stars Miss World-turned-movie star Priyanka Chopra as all 12 different women set up to meet a young eligible bachelor (Harman Baweja) who has as many days to find a wife and save the family from his brother's out-of-control debts.

While the stunning Chopra has undeniable charm and beauty, playing a dozen characters without much deviation (they're all supposed to look similar!) only becomes tedious even amidst the slick, highly produced musical numbers.

Oscar-nominated director Ashutosh Gowariker (Lagaan: Once Upon a Time in India) clearly has the gift for taking on epic-sized productions but at 192 minutes, this foray into romance will test even the most sincere cinephile.

One thing is for sure — if a Hollywood producer does find promise in the epic comedy, they'll surely have to scale back the running time.

Delta stylish art house fare

Delta

Director: Kornel Mundruczo
Stars: Felix Lajko
Classification: STC
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

A scene from the Romanian film Delta.

REVIEW Delta, Hungarian filmmaker Kornel Mundruczo's fourth feature is one of those quiet, stylishly depressing art house pictures that will be enthusiastically embraced by many and sneeringly rejected by others.

A prodigal son (Felix Lajko) returns home to his family's rural Romanian estate with designs to restore his late father's rundown riverside shack. The brooding young man is soon joined by his equally brooding sister (Orsi Toth) and before you can say taboo, the siblings become close, really close, and a torrid affair ensues.

This incestuous romance doesn't sit well with their mother and brutish stepfather, nor is it looked upon favourably by the puritanical locals. As tensions mount and the relationship between the lovers/siblings intensifies, tragedy and misery soon follow.

But misery and tragedy are always king in these sorts of films — almost to the point of being blackly comical — and in Delta there are moments where it seems Mundruczo is fetishizing the European melodrama with his tongue wedged firmly in cheek; it's almost arch in its sombreness. The film is sweaty, sexual and often mute, with characters saying very little to each other.

Gorgeously shot, hauntingly scored (a sad, fragile, violin tapestry composed by Lajko himself) and artfully lurid, Delta takes its time unravelling and certainly won't have you whistling a happy tune upon exit.

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

The 48 Hour Challenge (STC) Wed 7-9
Away We Go (14A) Mon 4:30 Tue 7
Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (R) Mon 7
Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (18A) Mon 9:15
Make a Wish (STC) Sat 9
Measures of Distance (STC) Sun 4
Palestine Film Festival (STC) Sat 6:30 Sun 1:30
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Sun 7 Tue 4:30-9:10
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Fri 11:30
Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation (STC) Fri 9:30 Sat 11:30
Star Trek (PG) Fri 7 Sat 3:30 Sun 9 Wed 4:15
Summer Hours (14A) Fri 4:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Adam (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:25-10
The Boys: The Sherman Brothers' Story (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:25
The Cove (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:6:45-9:10
Departures (Japanese w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:35
Food, Inc. (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:50
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:40
Ponyo (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:05-9:20
Summer Hours (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:30
Tetro (English And Spanish w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:9:45

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:30
Delta (Hungarian w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:10
In the Loop (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50
It Might Get Loud (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:30-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:10-6:20-9 Wed 12:40-3:10-10 Thu 12:40-3:10-6:20-9
9 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:40-6:50-9:10
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon 12:45-6:30-9:20 Tue-Wed 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:20 Thu 12:45-6:40-9:20
All's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:40-9:30
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 1:3:50-6:50-9:40 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-6:45-9:25
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-5-9 Fri-Wed 1:15-4:35-8:35 Thu 1:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

All About Steve (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:10-6:40-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:05
District 9 (14A) Fri 3:40-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9
The Hangover (14A) Fri 4:35-7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:35-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7-9:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 4:45-8 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:45-8 Mon-Thu 4:45-8
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:05-4-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:35
Pandorum (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:45
Ponyo (G) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:25
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:40

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Wed 7
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7 Thu 7
Whip It (PG) No Passes Sat 7

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Sat 1-2:50-4:50-6:55-8:55-11 Sun-Thu 1-2:50-4:50-6:55-8:55
Fame (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4-6:50-9:20-11:20 Sun-Wed 1:30-4-6:50-9:20 Thu 4-6:50-9:20 Thu 1
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:25-11:35 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:25
Love Happens (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:50-6:30-9-11:20 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:30-9
Surrogates (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3-5-7:10-9:30-11:45 Sun-Thu 12:50-3-5-7:10-9:30
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:15-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:15

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Funny People (14A) Fri-Sun 9 Mon 9:30 Tue 9
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Sat 4 Mon 6:30
The Matter of Everything: A Quantum Dose of Reality (STC) Sun 4
Toronto Palestine Film Festival (STC) Wed-Thu 7-9
Up (PG) Fri 7 Sat 2-7 Sun 1:30-7 Tue 7

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Cat City (STC) Tue 7
Fuel (STC) Thu 7:30
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Mon 9:15
Pour elle (STC) Fri-Mon 7 Tue-Wed 9:15

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:20-9:10 Mon 1:20-3:40 Tue 1:20-3:40-6:20-9:10 Wed 1:20-9:10 Thu 1:20-3:40
The Boys are Back (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:20-10 Fri-Thu 1:05-4:25-7:05-9:45
Bright Star (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:50 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-6:25-8:55
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:40-9:30
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-6:45-9:25
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-5-9 Fri-Wed 1:15-4:35-8:35 Thu 1:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Departures (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Tue 7 Thu 7
The Girl From Monaco (STC) Fri-Sat 9:20 Sun 7 Thu 9:20

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

9 (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-6:45-9 Wed 1:30-4:30-9:15 Thu 1:30-4:30-6:45-9:10-45
All's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:10-7:30-9:50
Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7
Fame (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 Thu 1:10-4-7:05-9:30
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:20-9:10 Wed 3:40-6:45-9:55 Thu 12:50-3:40-6:20-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2:30-6:30-10 Tue 6:30-10 Wed-Thu 2:30-6:30-10
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 1:40-4:20-7:20-10 No Passes Sat 1:40-4:20-7:20-10 No Passes Sun-Tue 1:40-4:20-7:20-10 No Passes Wed 1:40-4:20-10 No Passes Thu 1:40-4:20-10:45
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:45 No Passes Wed 3:30-7:10-9:45 No Passes Thu 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:3:50-6:40-9:20
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:10-7-9:40 Wed 1:20-4:10-7:20-9:40 Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:40
Whip It (PG) No Passes Sat 7

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Special Engagement Fri 1:55-4:25-7-9:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:25-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25-7-9:25
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Fri 1:30-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement, Digital Sat-Sun 11-11:45-12:30-1:30-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:45-10:30 Digital Mon 1:45-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:45-10:30 Digital Tue 1:45-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:30-8-9-10:30 Digital Wed-Thu 1:45-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8-9-9:45-10:30
Dead Snow (STC) Fri 2:40-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:40-5-7:30-10
Extract (14A) Fri 1:40-5:05-7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-5:05-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:40-5:05-7:20-9:35
Fame (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:10 Special Engagement Sat 11:20-12:30-1:10-2:30-3:10-3:50-5:20-6-6:40-8-8:40-9:20-10:40-11:10 Special Engagement Sun 11:20-12:30-1:10-2:30-3:10-3:50-5:20-6-6:40-8-8:40-9:20-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 2:30-3:10-3:50-5:20-6-6:40-8-8:40-9:20-10:40 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:30-3:10-3:50-6-6:40-8:40-9:20-10:40 Special Engagement Fri 2:30-3:10-3:50-5:20-6-6:40-8-8:40-9:20-10:40-11:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:40-1:50-4:40-7:20-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:10
The Final Destination (STC) Digital Fri 2:35-4:55-7:10-9:15 Digital Sat-Sun 12:10-2:35-4:55-7:10-9:15 Digital Mon-Thu 2:35-4:55-7:10-9:15
The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:40-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:35-10:15
The Informant! (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2-2:50-3:45-4:30-5:20-6:15-7:7:50-8:45-9:45-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-12:20-1:15-2-2:50-3:45-4:30-5:20-6:15-7:7:50-8:45-9:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-2:50-3:45-4:30-5:20-6:15-7:7:50-8:45-9:45-10:20
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:05
Pandorum (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:30-10:30-11:15 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-11:45-1:1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:30-10:30 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-11:45-1:1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:30-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:30-10:30
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:40-10:10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 2:50-5:25-7:55-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:50-5:25-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:25-7:55-10:25
What's Your Raashee? (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:25-5:25-9:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 1:05-5:15-9:30 Special Engagement Mon 4:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:30-9:15
Whiteout (14A) Fri 1:35-4:10-7:05-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:35-4:10-7:05-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:10-7:05-9:25

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Dil Bole Hadippa! (PG) Fri 3:15-6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15
Wanted (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:15-6:40-9:20
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:35
All's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:15-9
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:30-2:50-4:20-5:10-7-7:30-9:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:30-9:25
Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7
Fame (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4:05-7:05-10 Wed 4:05-7:05-10 Thu 1-4:05-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:45-9:10
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 4:40-10:15
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:25-7:15-10:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:35-8:10
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25 No Passes Sat 1:25-4:15-10:25 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:35-9:55
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:20-9:15
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:50-9:45
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:35-4:45-7:20-10:30 No Passes Wed 4:45-7:20-10:30 No Passes Thu 1:35-4:45-7:20-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Tue 1:05-3:55-7:25-10:05 Wed 1:05-3:55-10:05 Thu 1:05-3:55-7:25-10:05
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-10:20
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Wed 1:20-7:35 Thu 1:20
Whip It (PG) No Passes Sat 7

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:35-4:45-6:50-9
Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-7:05-9:25
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-9:30
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-6:55-9:15
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:45-9:20
Surrogates (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-9:35
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-6:50-9:25

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

9 (PG) Fri 4:30-6:50-9 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-6:50-9 Mon-Thu 6:50-9
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
Fame (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 4-6:40-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:20-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:20-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Away We Go (14A) Fri-Tue 9:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Sat 12 Sun 1
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-7 Mon-Tue 7 Wed 1:30
Last Night of the Proms (STC) Sat 3
Toons For Toddlers (STC) Sat 10:30

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:50
All About Steve (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:45
All's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7
The Informant! (14A) Fri 3:50-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:15-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 5:20-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-5:20-9:05 Mon-Thu 5:20-9:05
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:40
Pandorum (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:05
The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry (STC) Fri-Thu 9:10
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:10-9:55 Thu 4:20
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 3:40-6:35 Sat-Sun 1:25-3:40-6:35 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:35
What's Your Raashee? (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4:45-9 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:45-9 Mon-Thu 4:45-9

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

9 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:50-7:15-9:20-11:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:20-11:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 4:50-7:15-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 4:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:50-7:15-9:20
A Clockwork Orange (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 11:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5:10-7:40-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05
District 9 (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:50-6:40-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:40-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 3:50-6:40-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 3:50-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 3:50-6:40-9:25
Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Stadium Seating Wed 7
Fame (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-7:9:40-11:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 1:40-4:20-7:9:40-11:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 1:40-4:20-7:9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:9:40
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5:20-7:50-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:15
Jennifer's Body (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4-6:50-9:30-11:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 1:20-4-6:50-9:30-11:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 1:20-4-6:50-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:30
Love Happens (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 1:01-4:40-7:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 4:40-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:01-4:40-7:20
Surrogates (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 5-7:30-10-11:59 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat 2:20-5-7:30-10-11:59 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 2:20-5-7:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7:10-9:50-11:59 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50-11:59 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:10-9:30
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:10
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:15
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-5-7:40-10:15
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:15-

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10:30 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:10
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:45

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:6:30-8:50
Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:20-7-9:40
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-6:40-9:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 2-6:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 2-6:20-9:45
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:35-4:10-6:50-9:30
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-3:50-7:10-9:50
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:30-10
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:50-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:10-5-7:40-10
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:20-9:55

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

All About Steve (PG) Fri 12:40-3:35-6:45-9:45 Sat 12:40-3:35-9:45 Sun-Tue 12:40-3:35-6:45-9:45 Wed 12:40-3:35-9:45 Thu 12:40-3:35-6:45-9:45
Alt's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-7:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:50-2:50-4:20-5:10-6:50-7:30-9:20-9:50
Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7
Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:20
Kanthaswamy (Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-5:10-9:10
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:15
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:30 Thu 1:30-4:30-10:40
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7-10:10
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-10
Unnaipol Oruvan (Tamil) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:30
Whip It (PG) No Passes Sat 7
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 10:25

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 2:20-4:40-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:30
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-6:35-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:35-9:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:30-8:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:30-8:50
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:10
Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:20
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 2:40-6:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:40
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:30-5:20-8:10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-8-10:25
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:35
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:55
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:15-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-5-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:30
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:45-10:20
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:25-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:25-9

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:10-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-8:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:7:20-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-8:50
Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:40
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:20
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-6:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-8:40
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-9
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:45
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-9:55
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:50

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri 3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05
9 (PG) Fri 2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:05
District 9 (14A) Fri 4:10-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:1:35-4:10-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:20
Extract (14A) Fri 3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3-5:15-7:30-9:45
The Final Destination (STC) Digital Fri 3:30-5:45-8:10:10 Digital Sat-Sun 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:10:10 Digital Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 2-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:40-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-9:55
Halloween II (18A) Fri 4:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-4:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:55-9:50
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 3-6:15-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6:15-9:25 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:25
The Informant! (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:15-12-1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 3:15-6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12-3:15-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:45
Jennifer's Body (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-5:10-7:35-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:35-10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:50
Love Happens (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:55-5:20-7:40-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:20-7:40-10:10
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 2:25-7:25
Surrogates (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-3:30-5:5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5:5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15
Wanted (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:55-6:15-9:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:35-2:55-6:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:55-6:15-9:35
What's Your Raashee? (PG) Special Engagement Fri 4:15-8:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:55-4:15-8:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:15-8:30

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Dil Bole Hadippa! (PG) Fri 3:15-6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15
Wanted (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:15-8:45
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 1-3:35-6:15-8:50
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Sun 5:15-8:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-8:40
Ponyo (G) Fri-Sun 12-3:35 Mon-Thu 3:15
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Sun 5:25-7:15-9:05 Mon-Thu 1:15-5-7-8:55
Up (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3-30-7 Mon-Thu 1:45-5:15

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

9 (PG) Fri 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:05 Sat 12:40-2:35-5:20-7:45-10:05 Sun-Thu 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:05
All's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri 1-3:30-6:15-9:10 No Passes Sat 1:30-4-6:15-9:10 No Passes Sun-Tue 1-3:30-6:15-9:10 No Passes Wed 3:30-6:15-9:10 No Passes Thu 1-3:30-6:15-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat 1-3:20-5:40-8-9:50 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 No Passes Sat 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50
Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:10
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-6:40-9
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:15
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:10-9:40
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:50-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:50-10:15
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:45-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Wed 4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:45-4:30-7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-4-6:50-10 Thu 1:10-4
Unnaipol Oruvan (Tamil) (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:20-9:20

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 2:50-7:50
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:45-10:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:20-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:15
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-5:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:10-10:20
Fame (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:15-2-4:45-7:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:45-10:15
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-5:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:15-10:10
The Informant! (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:35
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
Jennifer's Body (14A) Special Engagement Fri 11:35-1:15-2:15-4:05-5:05-7:05-7:55-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sat 11:35-1:15-2:15-4:05-5:05-7:55-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sun 11:35-2:15-4:05-5:05-7:55-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:15-2:15-4:05-5:05-7:55-9:45-10:30
Love Happens (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10
Pandorum (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:45-2:30-5:15-8-11 Special Engagement Sun 11:45-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-8-10:45
Surrogates (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:50-12:50-2:15-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10-10:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:50-12:50-2:15-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1-2:15-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10-10:30
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:30-3-5:30-8:30-11 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-3-5:30-8:15-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3-5:30-8:15-10:45
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:35-10:35
Whip It (PG) Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Sat 7
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 2:45-7:40

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20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

All About Steve (PG) Fri 3:50-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-9:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 4:15-6:45-9:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:05
Fame (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Informant! (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:15
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 6:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:05-6:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:30
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:10-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:50
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:50-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:40
Pandorum (14A) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:55
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:3:55-7-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10

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50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

9 (PG) Fri 4:15-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:15-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:30
Apni Boli Apna Des (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 4:45-8:40 Sat-Sun 1-4:45-8:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-8:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
Dil Bole Hadippa (Hindi w/e.s.t) (PG) Fri 5:20-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-5:20-9 Mon-Thu 5:20-9
Fame (PG) Fri 3:45-7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:05-10:05
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri 4:05-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:05-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:10
The Informant! (14A) Fri 4-6:55-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:55-10 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:45-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:45
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:15
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20
Pandorum (14A) Fri 3:55-7:15-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:55-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:15-10:10
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri 4:25-7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:25-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7-9:40
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 4:35-7:35-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:25-10:15
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:15
Wanted (Hindi w/e.s.t) (14A) Fri 5-8:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-5-8:45 Mon-Thu 5-8:45
What's Your Raashee? (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 7:45 Sat-Sun 2-7:45 Mon-Thu 7:45

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3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-5:20-7:50-10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Tue 4:10-7:10-9:55 Wed 4:10-9:55 Thu 4:10-7:10-9:55
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:30-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 9:40
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 4:30-8
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:15 No Passes Sat 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:15 No Passes Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:30
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50
Whip It (PG) No Passes Sat 7

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All About Steve (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:30
Bobbos (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:50
District 9 (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:40-4:20-7:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Tue 1:40-4:20-7:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 1:40-4:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:40-4:20-7:20-10
Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 7
The Fifth Element (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 11:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:30-5:45-9:10
The Informant! (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Tue 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 1:20-4:10-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:40
Love Happens (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-4-6:30-9
Pandorum (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:40-10:15
Wanted (Hindi w/e.s.t) (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-5-9:10
What's Your Raashee? (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-5:15-9:15

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2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sat 8 Sun-Thu 10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 7:50
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Sat 9:55 Sun-Thu 8
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sat 7:40 Sun-Thu 9:40
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sat 9:40 Sun-Thu 7:40

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:20-7:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-8:50
Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:15-8 Mon-Thu 8
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:45-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:20
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-2:45-5:10-7:25-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:10-9:15
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:05-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:35-10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat 1-3:20-5:40-8:10:20 No Passes Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:40
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 No Passes Sat 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45
Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7
Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:20-3:45-4:15-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-4:15-6:50-7:20-9:35-10:15
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 2:10-5:8-10:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:45-9:50
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:05-9:25 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:05-9:20 Wed 4:40-9:20 Thu 4:40-7:05-9:20
The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:30-10:15
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 3:15-

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6:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-8:15

Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:25 No Passes Sat 1:50-4:20-10:25 No Passes Sun 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:55

Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10:05

Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Sun 2:4-50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:10

Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:30-3:40-4:10-7:7:40-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:10-7:7:40-9:30-10:05

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9

Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:30

Whip It (PG) No Passes Sat 7

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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-3:45-7:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:05

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-8:55

Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:50

The Informant! (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:20

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:40

Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 6-8:30

Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:10

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-5:20-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-8:40

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-10

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6-9:50

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-5:30-9 Mon-Thu 6-9:30

Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:20-9

Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50

Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:10

Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:40-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri 2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:45-9:55

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 3:20-6:15-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:15-9:10

Bandslam (PG) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:20 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:35-9:20 Thu 4:05-6:35

Funny People (14A) Fri 3:05-6:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:05-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:20

G-Force (STC) Fri 1:25-4:05-6:20-8:50 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:25-4:05-6:20-8:50 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:20-8:50 Thu 4:05-6:20

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri 2:05-4:30-6:35-8:55 Digital Sat-Sun 11:45-2:05-4:30-6:35-8:55 Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-6:35-8:55

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 3-6:05-8:50 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6:05-8:50 Mon-Wed 3-6:05-8:50 Thu 3-6:05

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:10-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:25

The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-9:55

Halloween II (18A) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:35

The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:30-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 2:40-6-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:40-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:40-6-9:15

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 2:45-3:45-6-6:45-8:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:35-1-2:45-3:45-6-6:45-8:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-3:45-6-6:45-8:45-9:45

Love Happens (PG) Fri 1:30-4-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:30

My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri 2-4:30-6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:30

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri 2:40-5-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-5-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:25-10

Ponyo (G) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45

The Proposal (PG) Fri 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:50-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:45

Public Enemies (14A) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:10-6:10-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:10-9:05

Shorts (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-4:50-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:45

Star Trek (PG) Fri 1:35-4:15-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:35-4:15-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:40

The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 2-3:30-4:30-6:15-7:15-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:25-1-2-3:30-4:30-6:15-7:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:15-7:15-9:10

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri 2:50-6:05-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:50-6:05-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:50-6:05-9:15

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:40-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-9:50

Up (PG) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:35

What's Your Raashee? (PG) Fri 3:45-8:15 Sat-Sun 10:55-3:45-8:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-8:15

Whiteout (14A) Fri 1:30-4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4-6:30-9 Mon-Wed 4-6:30-9 Thu 4-6:30

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3-5:10-7:15-9:10

Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:15 Mon 1

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:10-9:25

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7-9:20

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:20-9:35

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:30

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9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:20 Mon-Tue 3:35-6:35-9:20 Wed 3:35-9:20 Thu 3:35

All's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-7:50-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-7:50-10:05

District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10

Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7

Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:05-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:45

The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:15

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:55

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-6:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:35

Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:20-10

Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:55-3:40-6:45-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:30

Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:30-10:15

Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:10

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9 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6-8:30 Mon-Wed 3:35-6-8:30 Thu 3:35-6-8:15

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-6:40-9:30 Mon 6:40-9:30 Tue 4:05-6:40-9:30 Wed 4:05-9:30 Thu 4:05-10

All's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:35-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:35-9:55

District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:25-10:20 Mon 3:45-10:05 Tue-Wed 3:45-7:25-10:05 Thu 3:45-10:20

Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7

Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 7:05-9:20

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:20 Mon-Thu 4:20

Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 9

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:35

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20-6:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-10:10

Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:55 No Passes Sat 1:45-4:25-9:55 No Passes Sun 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:50

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Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:15

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Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri 7:15-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7:15-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-7:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:40

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9 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:30 Mon-Wed 7:15-9:30 Thu 7:15

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 10:20

All's Well That Ends Well (STC) (National Theatre's NT Live series) Thu 7

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:30

Evangelion: 1.0 You Are (Not) Alone (STC) Wed 7

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The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Tue 7:10-10:10 Wed 10:10 Thu 7:10-10:10

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 8

Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:25 No Passes Mon-Wed 7:35-10:25 No Passes Thu 10:25

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 7

Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:25-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Pandorum (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:30

Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30

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Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 1:10-4:30-8:10 Sun 1:10-4:30-8:10 Mon-Thu 8:10 Fri 1-4:15-8 Sun 1-4:15-8 Mon-Thu 8

Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 1-3:40-7:05-10:05 No Passes Sun 1-3:40-7:05-10:05 No Passes Mon-Wed 7:05-10:05 No Passes Thu 10:40

Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20

Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri 1:40-4:20-7:30-9:55 No Passes Sun 1:40-4:20-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50 Sun 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50

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(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri 1:30-3:55-6:25-9 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:30-3:55-6:25-9 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:55-6:25-9

District 9 (14A) Fri 1:55-2:40-4:35-5:25-7:15-8-9:55-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:25-12:1:55-2:40-4:35-5:25-7:15-8-9:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:55-2:40-4:35-5:25-7:15-8-9:55-10:35

Fame (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:55-11:40-1:30-2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-2:15-4:15-5:7-7:45-9:45-10:30

G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri 2:15-4:40-7:10-9:25 Digital Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:10-9:25 Digital Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:10-9:25

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 2-7:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-7:30 Mon-Thu 2-7:30

Gamer (14A) Fri 2:45-5:05-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:05-7:35-10

The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:15

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 3:20-6:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:50-10:10

My Heart Goes Hooray! (STC) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:20-10:30

Pandorum (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05

A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45-10:20

Post Grad (PG) Fri 2:50-7:40 Sat-Sun 12:35-2:50-7:40 Mon-Thu 2:50-7:40

The Proposal (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:05-4:45-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:55

Sorority Row (18A) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:2:30-4:55-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:25-10:10

Surrogates (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1-2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-12:15-1-2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1-2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10-10:45

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-3-4:50-5:30-7:20-8:10-9:50-10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-12:25-2:20-3-4:50-5:30-7:20-8:10-9:50-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:20-3-4:50-5:30-7:20-8:10-9:50-10:40

Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri 1:20-4-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:20-4-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:20-4-7:05-9:50

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 5:10-10:20

Wanted (14A) Sub-Titled Fri 3:50-7:10:15 Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10:15

What's Your Raashee? (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1-5:15-9:30

Whiteout (14A) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:50-4:30-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:05-9:40

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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:2:15-4:35-6:50-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:25

Fame (PG) Fri 6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:05-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The Informant! (14A) Fri 6:35-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:40-8 Mon-Thu 8

Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10

Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:55-6:30-9:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:05

Pandorum (14A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:40-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50

Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:45

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:55

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Fame (PG) Fri 5:50-8:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:10-5:50-8:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30

Gamer (14A) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6-8:40

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 8:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-5:10-8:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-8

Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 6-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-3-6-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50

Surrogates (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:50-8:50

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:10

Whiteout (14A) Fri 6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20

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9 (PG) Fri-Thu 11:20-1:15-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:30

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:20-9:45

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12:30-1:10-2:40-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10-10:30 Mon-Thu 11-12:30-1:10-2:40-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:30-7-9:30 Digital Mon-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:30-7-9:30

District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 11:15-1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50

Fame (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-12:45-2:15-3:15-4:45-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 11:45-12:45-2:15-3:15-4:45-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45

The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-5:25-10:10

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-7:30

Gamer (14A) Fri-Sun 11-1:10-3:20-5:45-8:15-10:35 Mon-Thu 11-1:10-3:20-5:45-8:15-10:20

The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:35-5-8-10:20

The Informant! (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 11:45-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 11:30-3:30-7:10:15

Jennifer's Body (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:15

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:45-4:30-7:15-10

Love Happens (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 11:15-2-4:45-7:10-9:45

Pandorum (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:40-2:15-5-7:40-10:15

Surrogates (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12:20-1:30-2:45-3:45-5-6-7:30-8:30-10-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 11-12:20-1:30-2:45-3:45-5-6-7:30-8:30-10

The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:20-8:05-10:35 Mon-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:20-8:05-10:25

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:20

The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:05-5:30-8:05-10:25

Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:30-5:15-7:45-10:15

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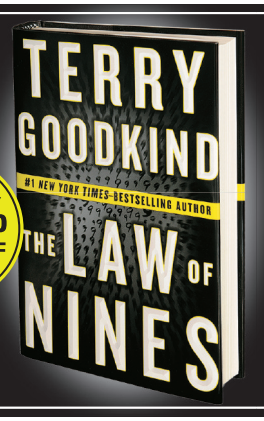

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Music

Harry Connick Jr. did it Your Way

Singer gets an assist from Clive Davis on latest album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Harry Connick Jr. has accomplished a lot in his career — he's released more than 20 albums, acted on TV and on film — but one thing he's never done, until recently, was work with Clive Davis. In fact, he hadn't even met the legendary producer until he was summoned to his office in New York.

"My manager called me and said Clive Davis wants to meet with you," says Connick during an interview at the MuchMusic building in Toronto. "I didn't know what that meant."

It turned out Davis wanted the veteran jazz musician to sing an album of famous pop songs. It sounds easy enough, but it turned out to be a lot harder to do than the singer thought.

"I've never collaborated with someone before," he says. "So I'd write some arrangements and he would be like 'those strings are too high' or 'there shouldn't be a guitar in there.' I got really bristly. My ego was hurt."

It wasn't just the music that Davis criticized, it was the song selection and the name of the album too. Connick originally wanted to sing a Nat King Cole song, but Davis said it wasn't popular enough. He also hoped to call the disc A Love Like Ours, which is a line from the Beatles song And I Love Her (it appears on the disc). Davis said no.

"He said this is not a record about love songs, it's a record about familiarity and presenting songs to people that they know, so you have to call it Your Songs," he says. "I didn't know if I wanted to do that, but you know what? I let him have it.

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Harry Connick Jr.'s latest album, Your Songs, was released earlier this week.

"Am I selling out? I don't know. Am I acquiescing to the point of diluting what I believe? I don't think so. I'm just having a different type of experience."

Connick is being hard on himself — while the new disc won't go down as being one of his best — the jazzy pop orchestral arrangements, which he wrote himself, are bright, full and complex, and the song selection is exactly what Davis wanted, popular and familiar. There's Billy Joel's Just The Way You Are, Nat King Cole's Mona Lisa and Elton John's Your Song, among other popular tunes.

While Connick has recorded other people's music in the past — he's also penned plenty of originals — doing something like this, something that's obviously geared toward the masses, is a change.

"(Davis) said this is not a record about love songs, it's a record about familiarity and presenting songs to people that they know, so you have to call it Your Songs."
Harry Connick Jr.

But, he explains that, unlike some artists, he doesn't just waltz in on a weekend to lay down vocals. "I'm the guy who says that note is flat. I'm the guy who does all the work, not some of it. Every note you see the orchestra playing is what I did. Singing is just part of the process."

As for Davis, would he work with the producer again? "I would," he says. "It really wasn't a boxing match — it was 80 per cent good times."

Artists ready to make noise this fall

SoundCheck
Alan Cross
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Last week, I started going through some fourth-quarter CD releases that will have heavy impacts on the bottom lines of the major record labels. Here are a few more:

Muse — The Resistance (Out now): Over the rest of the planet, they're huge enough or singer/guitarist Matt Bellamy to live in a villa on Lake Como in Italy. In North America, they're still rather cult-y. This record may change that.

AFI — Crash Love (Tuesday): They're under pressure to followup 2006's million-selling Decemberunderground with something just as strong. Many of the songs were road-tested over the summer with the single, Medicate, emerging as a fan favourite.

La Roux — La Roux (Out now): She looks like a Ziggy Stardust-era David Bowie but lives in a world of dance floor-friendly electropop. Already a hit in the U.K. — she was up for the Mercury Prize — is this the kind of music that translates to North America?

Kiss — Sonic Boom (Oct 6): It's been 11 years since the last studio album from Kiss, but I can't say that I know many people devastated by this gap in the band's oeuvre. One version will come with re-recordings of their big hits.

Dead by Sunrise — Out of Ashes (Oct 13): If you can't get enough Linkin Park, then you'll need this first solo release by vocalist Chester Bennington, which contains songs he wrote while LP was locked in an ugly contract battle a few years ago.

Bob Dylan — Christmas in The Heart (Oct 13): Yes, you read that right: a Christmas album from Mr. Zimmerman. He does "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "O Little Town of Bethleham." No, really.

Nirvana — Live at Reading (Nov 3): Bootleg video of what some people consider to be Nirvana's finest performance have been floating around for years. Now we'll finally get nice clean images on the DVD and clean-up sound for the CD version.

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Sonic Boom is the first studio album from Kiss in 11 years.

Foo Fighters — Greatest Hits (Nov 3): Fifteen years and six albums deep into the post-Nirvana world, Dave Grohl's crew will issue a double disc that will also feature two new songs, including Wheels, a track the band debuted at a White House barbecue on July 4.

Eminem — Relapse 2 (Nov 17): Mr. Mathers has sold 32 million records this decade, more than any other artist. The follow-up to Relapse, which came out in May, will add to that total.

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Amazon.ca's top albums
1. Stereo Box Set, The Beatles, right; 2. Mono Box Set, The Beatles; 3. Abbey Road, The Beatles; 4. Revolver, The Beatles; 5. Rubber Soul, The Beatles. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Beyoncé to silence her Islamic critics

Beyoncé

PEOPLE Beyoncé Knowles has sung about partying like a "naughty girl," but Malaysians can expect her to be on her best behaviour for a concert in this Muslim-majority country next month, the event's organizer said yesterday.

The R&B superstar has attracted criticism in recent days from the Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party, the country's largest opposition group, which wants authorities to scrap the Oct. 25 show because it would promote "Western sexy performances."

Knowles, who is well-known for her provocative clothes and concert choreography, backed out of a concert in Malaysia two years ago after the Islamic party threatened to protest. Party officials have not planned any demonstrations for this event.

Marctensia, the concert's Malaysian organizer, said Knowles should be regarded as a "role model" and "embodiment of success" because of her heavy involvement in philanthropy work, including campaigns against poverty and domestic violence.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The return of Maxwell

R&B singer hits No. 1 after eight-year absence

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

When Maxwell last released an album there was no war in Afghanistan, Mario Lemieux was still in the NHL and the soul singer still had a massive afro. That was eight years ago. "Only in hindsight can you see that it's a lot of time off," says the now short-haired vocalist.

He may have recently realized that the gap between his 2001 release Now and his latest, BLACKsummers'night, was actually a large one, but that could be because in between "living" and "taking time off to experience life" he was making the music that would become his new disc, plus the two records he plans to release in 2010 and 2011.

While he was still writing, though, he says he was doing it on his own terms, without any real plans to get back into the industry.

"I was making music, but just for myself with no real reward or result needed," he says on the phone from Toronto where he was warming up for his first ever arena tour. "I wasn't worrying about will this get on radio, I was just making songs for the joy of making songs."

SONY MUSIC
Maxwell's seventh studio album BLACKsummers'night debuted at the No.1 spot on the Billboard 200 in July.

Maxwell plays the Air Canada Centre Friday

With no pressure to release his music, it's no wonder that BLACKsummers'night sees Maxwell at his most relaxed. It's also the best album of his career. The disc is loaded with delicate soul numbers, soft R&B, horns, electonica and even some Radiohead-like noises.

"We had a windshield wiper loop," says a proud Maxwell, adding that Thom York and co. inspired some of the sounds on the disc. "I love Radiohead. They're the illest rock band in the world. They don't go for hits or radio play — they're real artists."

Unlike the English rock group, though, Maxwell's got his sights set on releasing a trilogy of albums with this one being the first part. The musician explains that this disc is about losing love, the second about finding love and third about making love.

Naturally, his idea came from some of the things he experienced during his time off. "It's inspired by a particular relationship," he reveals. "She didn't know who I was. I could never imagine that in the peak of my hiatus a relationship would develop where she is completely devoted to me as a person."

Not only did he find a strong partnership, but he found himself. "You lose your mind or get overblown on yourself," he says, recalling his early years as an artist. "I got to be away from everything and to erect relationships that were based on me as a person, not on what I do."

Now that his personal life is on track, he can focus on his music, which is something he intends to do for the foreseeable future. And since he's in a better head space, he won't let the success of his new album — it topped the Billboard 200 when it was released — go to his head.

"I couldn't believe that happened," he says. "But that makes me feel good as a person. It makes what I've done mean something, a lot more than the constant hustle."

In brief

CHARTS HMV's top 10 CDs based on national sales:

CDs
1. Backspacer, Pearl Jam
2. Remasters (box sets and individual releases), The Beatles
3. Life Starts Now, Three Days Grace
4. The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z
5. Resistance, Muse
6. Daisy, Brand New
7. One Love, David Guetta
8. The Listening, Lights
9. Only By the Night, Kings of Leon
10. I Look To You, Whitney Houston

Country
1. Fearless, Taylor Swift
2. Dance With Me, Johnny Reid
3. Lady Antebellum, Lady Antebellum
4. Defying Gravity, Keith Urban
5. Foundation, Zac Brown Band
6. No. 1's and Then Some, Brooks & Dunn
7. Greatest Hits: 19 Kids, Keith Urban
8. Taylor Swift, Taylor Swift
9. Kicking Stones, Johnny Reid
10. American Saturday Night, Brad Paisley THE CANADIAN PRESS

TOP 10 RINGTONES
1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
2 Sexy B—h David Guetta
3 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
4 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
5 Best I Ever Had Drake
6 One Time Justin Bieber
7 Birthday Sex Jeremih
8 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
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CW wants some more

The CW wants to see more of One Tree Hill, Melrose Place and The Vampire Diaries. The network ordered a full 22-episode season of One Tree Hill, and ordered nine new scripts for new series The Vampire Diaries. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Television

Green parenting in a toxic world

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

The title of Min Sook-Lee's My Toxic Baby sounds like a horror film, and in a way, that designation is apt.

The Toronto-based filmmaker's new short documentary — which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival earlier this month — pivots on perhaps the deepest and most universal anxiety of all: The terror of becoming a new parent.

Min Sook-Lee turned the lens on herself as she sought out an pure living environment for her daughter, Song Ji, and considers modern parenting in My Toxic Baby.

"I've always seen myself as a socially conscious person," says Lee, an award-winning director whose previous credits include the excellent 2005 doc Hogtown: The Politics of Policing.

"But I had never wholly integrated ecologically friendly living habits into my life until my daughter was born. Bringing a brand new person into the world changed the rules of the game fundamentally."

Indeed, the theme of My Toxic Baby is change, with Lee turning the lens on herself as she attempts to purify her new daughter's living environment and connects with other parents similarly committed to shifting notions about what should constitute a healthy child-rearing environment.

And yet, the documentary does not feel like a screed: Lee says that the last thing that she wanted to do was come off as sanctimonious.

"I'm very aware that women are constantly being judged for their 'skills' as mothers," she says, "to the point where it's almost a public sport. I didn't want to contribute to that."

My Toxic Baby airs on Global on Friday night

The other thing that Lee wanted to avoid was a too-conventional documentary format: The glut of Power-Point-style eco-documentaries in the wake of An Inconvenient Truth have brought the form dangerously close to redundancy.

What separates My Toxic Baby from the herd is its uncommonly intimate, personal dimension — which does not preclude its pointing towards wider implications.

"You might notice, I didn't put any 'talking head' experts in the documentary," says Lee. "At this point of crisis, there are enough sad scientific stats out there pointing to what is becoming increasingly more clear — we are in a chemical war zone. I wanted to focus instead of people who are responding to the crisis. For me as a mother, that is essential — finding hope."

Escape real life with sci-fi TV

Considering how difficult this year was, it's no wonder primetime has taken on a sci-fi tinge, offering escapism through supernatural plots and otherworldly characters. Here is a look at some of those shows premiering this fall:

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Joseph Fiennes

FlashForward

Everyone in the world blacks out for two minutes and 17 seconds. (What better way to forget all the money you lost in the markets?) In that time, each person catches a glimpse of the future. A team of FBI agents (headed by actors Joseph Fiennes and John Cho) tries to piece together what happened and what's unfolding.

Dollhouse

Eliza Dushku and the other "Actives" — operatives in an ultra-exclusive, illegal escort service who have had their personalities wiped clean — are back. Maybe creator Joss Whedon can wipe away our memories from this year.

Smallville

Young Superman "embraces his Kryptonian side." Need a better reason to get lost in Season 9? Clark Kent dons the iconic "S."

Medium

After suffering a stroke and winding up in a coma last season, Allison (Patricia Arquette) wasn't talking to too many ghosts. Maybe the change of scenery — the series moves from NBC to CBS — will help.

Ghost Whisperer

Star Jennifer Love Hewitt sees dead people opposite her boyfriend and castmate Jamie Kennedy, who plays "ghost listener" Eli.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Life is a song for Reba actress

For Melissa Peterman, life after Reba is something to sing about. Hopefully, it'll be somebody else doing the singing.

"People tell me that I have the kind of voice that the first time you hear it, you're going to go, 'Arghhh!' and if I continue to sing at you, it starts to get under your skin," she said.

Given that, it's somewhat of a surprise that life, of late, is a song for the comic character actress, 38, who stole scenes on the Reba sitcom as the peabrained but huge-hearted Barbra Jean.

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Melissa Peterman

This summer, Peterman debuted as host of CMT's remember-the-lyrics game show, The Singing Bee.

"Everything I've done has led up to this point: the nights I've went out and done karaoke poorly, the nights I've pretended to know lyrics to songs," she joked.

This weekend, she brings that humour to the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, as she hosts a Sing-A-Long Sound of Music, where 18,000 attendees will belt out Rodgers and Hammerstein favourites and watch Julie Andrews and company.

"So, you see, I DO have a voice that could sell out (the) Hollywood Bowl!" Peterman joked.

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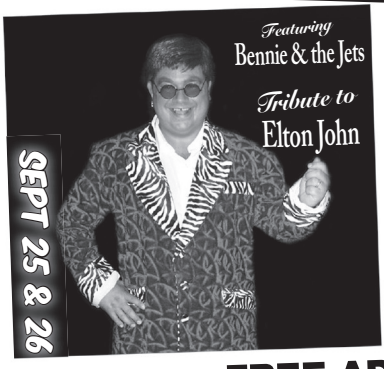

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Back to school for Longoria
Desperate Housewives actress Eva Longoria Parker says she will enrol in a master's program in Chicano studies and political science. She didn't say what university she will attend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mackenzie Phillips defends dad

Actress says John was 'a good man' despite incest allegations

Mackenzie Phillips is defending her father John Phillips as "a good man," despite her claims that they had an incestuous affair.

But her stepmother Michelle Phillips says Phillips is lying about the affair and is just trying to cash in on her book.

The 49-year-old former child actress writes in her new book, High on Arrival, that she had a decade-long sexual relationship with her father, and alleges they had sex on the night before she was to get married in 1979 at age 19.

She wrote in her book: "I woke up that night from a blackout to find myself having sex with my own father." John Phillips, who died of heart failure in 2001, was the leader of the 1960s group the Mamas and the Papas.

Phillips, 49, who starred on TV's One Day at a Time, said the sexual relationship with her father lasted a decade and ended when she became pregnant and didn't know who had fathered the child. She had an abortion, for which her father paid.

Interviewed on NBC's Today show Thursday, Phillips said it was "a very permissive time and a very rock 'n' roll world and pretty much anything went." Her father "did the best he could," she said.

Phillips, who said she first tried cocaine at age 11, said her father did drugs with her, taught her to roll joints and injected her with cocaine. Last October, Phillips pleaded guilty in Los Angeles to possessing cocaine and was ordered to complete an 18-month drug treatment program.

But her stepmother (and former Mamas and the Papas member) Michelle Phillips sharply differs with the sexual allegations.

"I have every reason to believe it's untrue," she told the Hollywood Reporter. "Mackenzie has a lot of mental illness. She's had a needle stuck up her arm for 35 years. She was arrested for heroin and coke just recently. She did Celebrity Rehab and now she writes a book. The whole thing is timed."

Half-sister Chynna Phillips told US Weekly that Mackenzie Phillips told her about the sexual relationship in 1997.

"Do I believe that they had an incestuous relationship and that it went on for 10 years? Yes," Chynna Phillips said.

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Back on Oprah

- Mackenzie Phillips is returning to The Oprah Winfrey show via satellite on Friday. Joining her will be half-sister Chynna, who will be live in the studio, according to usmagazine.com.

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Former child actress Mackenzie Phillips alleges she had an incestuous affair with her father, the deceased John Phillips of the Mamas and the Papas, in her new book. Both pictured in this 1981 photo.

Biel to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro

PEOPLE When Jessica Biel, Lupe Fiasco and Isabel Lucas get together in Africa, they'll have nowhere to go but up. The entertainers have signed on to climb the continent's highest peak — Mt. Kilimanjaro — to raise awareness about the need for clean water worldwide.

The Summit on the Summit expedition, set for January, is the brainchild of singer and producer Kenna. His father suffered from waterborne diseases as a child in Ethiopia.

Jessica Biel

Biel, 27, said she was "astonished" to learn that more than a billion people across the globe have no access to clean water.

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9/25/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	The Story of India		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat (N)		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	My Toxic Baby		Dollhouse "Vows" (N)		NUMB3RS (N)		News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two Men	Simpsons	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere Il	Omni News:	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ron James	Rick Mercer	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour (N)
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Model Search		Family	Cougar Town	The Jay Leno Show		News
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (N)		Flashpoint (N)		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Caddyshack* ★★ (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.				*Hard to Kill* ★★ (1990, Action) Steven Seagal.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (N)		NUMB3RS (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Law & Order (N)		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	FlashForward (HDTV)		Family	Cougar Town	20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Law & Order (N)		America's Next Top Model		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Brothers (N)		Dollhouse "Vows" (N)		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	Great Performances				Parks	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet	Sportsnet	Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live)						CFL Football: Lions at Stampeders		
family	551	542	25 YTV	iCarly	iCarly	*Freedom Writers* ★★★ (2007, Drama) Hilary Swank, Scott Glenn.					That's-Weird	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	King of Hill	*The Invincible Iron Man* (2007, Action)		
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*Roxy Hunter: The Myth of the Mermaid*			(9:02) *Camp Rock* (2008)			(10:36) *Good Boy!* (2003)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Star Crossed	The Show (N)	Lady	CMT Star	Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		Reid
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Found.
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		*The Ringer* ★★ (2005, Comedy)		
	581	566	52 MTV	Made		MTV Presents: Summer		Cribs	OverBolts	Hills Wedding	Bitch Is Back	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	HEAT	HEAT	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301 M1	*Wild West Comedy Show: 30 Days & 30 Nights*				*My Best Friend's Girl* ★ (2008, Romance-Comedy)				*Young People*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/26/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	National Geographic		*A Hard Day's Night* (1964) (DVS)			Interviews (N)	*24 Hour Party People* ★★★ (2002)		
	211	331	3 GTV	The Beat of Life		Project Runway Canada		Movie				News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Dusha i Tilo	Russian Waves		Colour Me Free		Spirit of Arts
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Preseason Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Toronto Maple Leafs.						*Master and Commander: The Far Side*		
	214	344	7 CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Model Search (N)		*A Problem With Fear* ★★ (2003, Comedy)				News
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Flashpoint (DVS)		Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Forget Paris* ★★★ (1995, Romance-Comedy)				*River's Edge* ★★★ (1987, Drama) Crispin Glover.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		The Good Wife "Pilot"		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	The Insider	Law & Order (HDTV)		Mercy (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football Iowa at Penn State. (HDTV) (Live)						
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*The Perfect Husband* (2004, Suspense)				Whistler (DVS)		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Fresh Prince	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	Talkshow
	-	388	61 PBS	Qi Gong for Weight Loss		Members' Choice						France
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports	405	417	22 net	Sportsnet	Canadian Olympic Moments	MLS Soccer Toronto FC at Chicago Fire. (HDTV) (Live)					Base	Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football: Roughriders at Eskimos				CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Winnipeg Blue Bombers.				
family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		Smallville		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	*Scooby-Doo! The Mystery Begins* (2009, Comedy)				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel (N)
	556	540	51 FAM	Mickey	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold* (1994)				*Beetlejuice*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	Dedicated (N)		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		*Parenthood* ★★★ (1989, Comedy)		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Legacy of Fear* (2006, Suspense) (HDTV) Teri Polo.				*Casino Royale* ★★★ (2006, Action)		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*The Legend of Zorro* ★★ (2005, Adventure) Antonio Banderas.						*The Legend of Zorro*
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	OverBolts	Made		MTV Live	Bitch Is Back	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Glutton	Chef Abroad	Dear Food Network		Chopped		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Heli's Kitchen
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *Bolt* ★★★ (2008, Comedy), Susie Essman				*Flash of Genius* ★★ (2008, Drama) Greg Kinnear.				*Donkey*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/27/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Feast Bazaar	Feast Bazaar	The Human Camera		*Margaret* (2009, Biography)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	Prod. Parker	King of Hill	Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6 CBC	*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* ★★★ (2007, Fantasy), Rupert Grint						CBC News: The National (N)		fifth estate
	214	344	7 CITY	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Murdoch Mysteries		Conviction Kitchen		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Desperate Housewives (N)		The Amazing Race 15 (Season Premiere) (N)				Cold Case (N)		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*The Nutty Professor* ★★★ (1996, Comedy)				*The Lost Boys* ★★★ (1987, Horror) Jason Patric.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes (N)		The Amazing Race 15 (Season Premiere) (N)				Cold Case (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Arizona Cardinals. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	386	18 ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		*The Transporter* ★★ (2002, Action) Jason Statham.				Spectacle: Elvis		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Brothers (HDTV)		Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	Frost-Nixon: Interviews		The National Parks: America's Best Idea (DVS)						P.O.V.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Union
sports	405	417	22 net	NFL Football	Sportsnet Connected		The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)		The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)		MMA Conn	Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Arizona Cardinals. (HDTV) (Live)						
family	551	542	25 YTV	The Next Star "Finale" (Live)			Indie	In Real Life		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Bromwell	Life's a Zoo	John
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Free Willy* ★★★ (1993, Drama) Jason James Richter.				*Innerspace*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Prey"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Our Song	Project Mom	Funniest Home Videos		Wilsons	Wilsons	Cheer Moms	Cheer Moms	Tuckerville
	616	521	39 SHO	ReGenesis "Prions"		*The Haunting of Sorority Row* (2007, Drama)				Weeds	Found.	Kenny
	294	529	47 TBS	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		*The Truman Show* ★★★ (1998, Comedy-Drama)				*Clueless*
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Nitro Circus	OverBolts	OverBolts	Pranked	Bitch Is Back
	603	561	56 FOOD	Thanksgiving Desserts		Get on Plate	Food	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301 M1	*Fred Claus*	*College Road Trip* ★ (2008, Comedy)			Dexter		Dexter (N)		Dexter

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When: Sunday, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Where: Queen's Park

Literary lovers congregate at the annual Word On The Street festival, with hundreds of magazine and literacy booths, readings, a kids tent and authors including Nino Ricci. Free. thewordonthestreet.ca.

Kensington Pedestrian Sunday
When: Sunday, 12-7 p.m.
Where: From Dundas to College Streets, Spadina to Bellevue Avenues.

Roam Kensington's eclectic food and vintage shops, and reclaim the streets as all roads are closed off to traffic for this monthly event.

Russell Peters
When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
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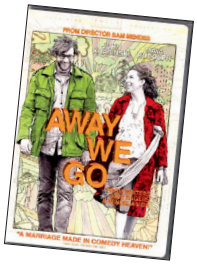
Fundraisers
• Join the Walk for Muscular Dystrophy as fundraisers aim to reach $ 1 million in donations. Includes a light lunch. Saturday, 10 a.m. registration at Sunnybrook Park. Visit muscle.ca/walk.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Away We Go
DVD Sam Mendes' latest effort was too low-key for summer blockbuster season but this sweet little film may be more endearing on your home theatre. Starring John Krasinski (of The Office) and Maya Rudolph, the film centres around a couple's search for the perfect place to raise their kids.



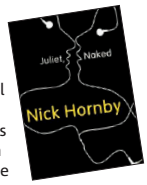
2 FlashForward
TV It may sound like any other sci-fi series but here's the Canuck twist — the ABC drama is based on celebrated Mississauga, Ont., author Robert J. Sawyer's novel of the same name. FlashForward, which premiered yesterday, stars Joseph Fiennes as FBI agent Mark Benford, a man who finds himself desperately trying to piece together the cause of a mysterious global event that makes everyone pass out for two minutes and 17 seconds.

3 Margaret Atwood
AUTHOR She may be 70 but she shows no signs of stopping. The doyenne of Canadian fiction is not only picking up rave reviews for her new novel The Year of the Flood, but also made it to the Giller Prize long list. Her inventiveness marks the book tour too — she has created a short musical play based on the novel to be performed in each city she visits.

4 Xavier Dolan
DIRECTOR Roll over, Atom Egoyan. The new poster boy of Canadian cinema is only 20, and his wrenching family drama I Killed My Mother has been chosen as the nation's official entry for the Oscars.

5 The Boy Who Knew Too Much: Mika
ALBUM He conquered the pop world three years back with his debut Life in Cartoon Motion. Now the British singer is ready to keep the crown with another edition of his Elton John-meets-Freddy Mercury over-the-top melodies. The album's first single We Are Golden is proof enough that Mika's here to stay.

6 Juliet, Naked: Nick Hornby
BOOK Surprise, surprise! The preeminent "lad lit" author's new novel is not about a boy, but about a girl. Thirtysomething museum curator Annie strikes up an online relationship with Tucker Crowe, a reclusive American singer-songwriter who's the stuff of myths. An essential Hornby read.



7 It Might Get Loud
FILM If you believe in guitar gods, consider your prayers answered. Master axemen Jimmy Page, The Edge and Jack White gather around to exchange notes on how they create their fretboard magic. It's a treat to watch these legends explain the chemistry behind some of rock's best-loved songs. Enjoy without earplugs.

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The little movie that could

Dirty Dancing made Patrick Swayze a superstar but when he first read the script, he found it a little clean. The actor, who died Sept. 14 of cancer, writes in his memoir, "It seemed fluffy — nothing more than a summer-camp movie." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 'birth' of modern portraits

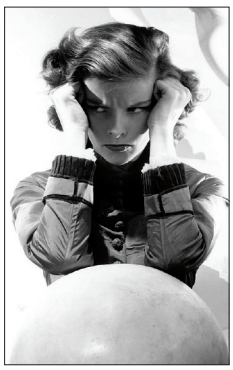
HANNAH ZITNER
for Metro Canada

Images of public icons from Bette Davis to RUN D.M.C. are on display as Toronto's two major cultural institutions collaborate to exhibit celebrity portraiture shot by the past century's greatest photographers.

In honour of Vanity Fair's 95th anniversary, the National Portrait Gallery of London and Vanity Fair created Vanity Fair Portraits: Photographs 1913-2008 — which opens at the Royal Ontario Museum this Saturday.

Running simultaneously are portraits by Edward Steichen, the magazine's chief photographer from 1923-1937, at the Art Gallery of Ontario, with the exhibit Edward Steichen: In High Fashion, the Condé Nast Years.

"You have this absolutely wonderful array of giants of photography then, and giants of photography now," editor of creative development of Vanity Fair, David Friend, told an audience at the AGO.



Katherine Hepburn by Cecil Beaton, 1935. Vanity Fair, July 1935. Copyright Condé Nast Publications Inc./ Courtesy Condé Nast Archive

After sifting through tens of thousands of images for the Vanity Fair exhibit, Friend and The National Portrait Gallery's curator of photographs, Terence Pepper, selected 150 images for display — down from the magazines original request for an exhibit with 350 pictures.

"I did three trips over to Condé Nast archive in Times Square, fabulous archive, quite outstanding. Very few magazines have kept all their original artwork going right back and the Condé Nast archives is full of all these original prints by Man Ray, Steichen and everyone else," Pepper said.

Hilary Swank by Norman Jean Roy 2004. Vanity Fair, March 2005. Copyright Norman Jean Roy.

"Some things had been lost over the years, but we tracked them down and borrowed them back."

Images in the exhibit include striking portraits that have become icons of their eras: A black and white portrait of Swedish actress Greta Garbo in the '20s; Louis Armstrong with his trumpet in the '30s; President Reagan and his wife in the '80s; and New York firefighters dressed in uniform just after 9/11.

Interspersed between the portraits are videos offering behind the scenes views of photo shoots; showing the blood, sweat and tears that goes into creating the masterpieces (literally blood and sweat in the case of Leibovitz's Killers Kill, Dead Men Die, based on a re-creation of a sweaty, bloody boxing match reminiscent of Film Noir).

Magazine covers on display show the evolution of the magazine, from whimsical drawings addressing issues of the day to glossy, stylized celebrity portraiture.

"We were doing quite innovative work then and today we're really helping to shape the cultural conversation," Friend said, adding that strong photography has always been at the forefront of the magazine.

"You're going to be seeing what I believe to be the birth of modern, 20th century portraiture as we know it."

Celebrity sighting

- The ROM will be exploring celebrity life during a public conversation with Meryl Streep on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the museum.

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Is he evil? She crazy? Both, or neither

JOHN KEILLOR
for Metro Canada

Part of the reason Puccini's Madama Butterfly is the most frequently performed opera in North America is because it includes a supposedly superbad bad guy character: Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton.

He's the young American naval officer who famously abandons his pregnant wife in feudal Japan. But Toronto tenor David Pomeroy, who will be singing the role of Pinkerton in the Canadian Opera Company's season starter this Saturday, says this character is more complex than that.

"Pinkerton can be played as an arrogant sexual rogue, or as a carefree and elegant officer," says Pomeroy, who is a veteran of this role. "It depends on the director."

For people who don't know the plot of Butterfly, Pinkerton's ship is stationed off the coast of Nagasaki in the 1890s. He marries Cio-Cio San (Butterfly) before he returns to duty at sea. He's gone for three years.

Butterfly alienates herself from her family, becomes more and more unstable and commits suicide.

Cultural misunderstandings kill her.

"Christianity is the wedge," explains Pomeroy, "Butterfly rejects traditional Buddhism for Christianity to demonstrate her love for Pinkerton, and to honour American culture. This is totally unnecessary, but she loses her grip on reality.

"He's unaware of how this decision will affect her."

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David Pomeroy as Pinkerton and Adina Nitescu as Cio-Cio-San in the Canadian Opera Company's production of Madama Butterfly, 2009.

As Butterfly suffers the life of a social outcast, Pinkerton gets married again, this time taking an American wife. Butterfly insists Pinkerton will return; Puccini's tender and erotic love songs portray a spell that binds her naïve young heart to the dashing lieutenant, whose romantic ardor is only temporary, just lust.

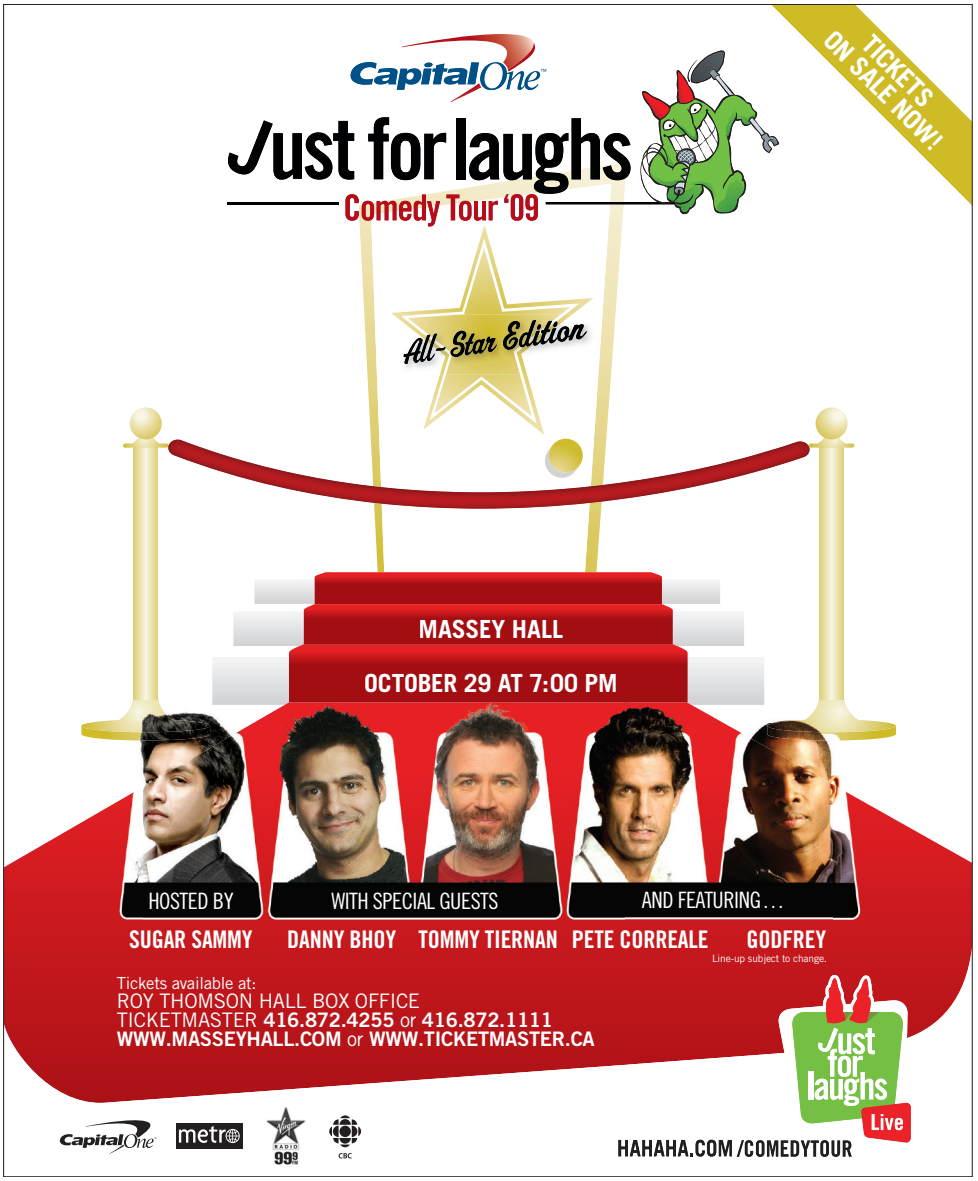
"This was not an unusual arrangement," says Pomeroy, "it was customary for naval officers to get married in Japan. The local families encouraged it. It brought in (dowry) money."

So is Pinkerton evil or is Butterfly crazy? Maybe both, or neither. It partly depends on which version of the opera you're watching. The original two-act version from 1904 was a disaster. "It's easy to blame Pinkerton in the first version," says Pomeroy. "He uses racist language and is more of a spoilt brat. That original is still performed occasionally, and audiences boo him."

Puccini reworked Madama Butterfly until he arrived at the standard version in 1907, which the COC will perform this weekend. In it, Pomeroy's Pinkerton may be performed as a sinister sailor, or as a clueless free spirit. To find out how director Brian Macdonald casts Pinkerton's temperament, Saturday's curtain goes up 7:30 p.m.

If you go

- Madama Butterfly opens Saturday at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. Tickets $31-$321. Performances on Sept. 26, 29, 30 Oct. 8, 10, 14, 16 21, 23, 27, 29, Nov. 3, 5 @ 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18 & 25 @ 2p.m., and Oct. 31 @ 4:30 p.m.



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Rising stage star is asking for trouble

Andrew Craig sticks to roles that are anything but 'tepid'

Being a troubled teenager has proved to be the best thing that could have ever happened to Andrew Craig.

The 26 year-old actor is currently appearing in Brad Fraser's latest play, True Love Lies, at Factory Theatre, as Royce, the homophobic son of a father whose gay past explodes like a bombshell within the family circle.

It's a nice follow-up to his Dora-nominated performance in Smokescreen as Trent, the belligerent young stoner. But is Craig digging into his own past to portray these roles?

"Well, not exactly," he says, after a moment of hesitation. "Sure, I had emotional troubles as a teen and some problems with depression and addiction, but nothing like the characters I've been playing."

Craig certainly came by his profession honestly, since his parents are both well known in the Canadian theatre world, David primarily as a playwright and Robin as an actress.

But the business initially didn't beckon to Craig and he recalls that "my parents never actively pushed me into it."

By his own admission, he was usually cast "as the drug dealer or the kid who got bullied," but it was his appearance in Smokescreen that really drew him some positive focus.

There was one tricky thing about the show. "The author was my dad and there was a kind of catharsis that came out of it. Suddenly I saw that my dad wasn't being an overprotective parent, but somebody who was really worried."

All of which sounds like good training for working with Brad Fraser, who has always cultivated a "bad boy" reputation.

"I love working with Brad. I don't think he is tough per se, but he has a lot of strong values he believes in and he wants to see them portrayed properly on the stage."

From what Craig says about how the show is shaping up, it sounds as if Fraser is going to get his wish.

"The play is blunt, it's bawdy and the laughs will be involuntary and hard," predicts Craig. "It will shake people up and they'll feel invigorated."

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CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Andrew Craig stars in Brad Fraser's latest play, True Love Lies.

Just the Facts

- **What**: True Love Lies
- **When**: Previews begin Saturday. Opening Oct. 1 to Nov. 1
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The maturing Miley Cyrus

With her new EP The Time of Our Lives now out and her song The Climb at No. 1 on Billboard's adult contemporary chart for weeks, a VH1 Divas title under her belt, an upcoming movie playing a defiant teen and her Wonder World tour, the 16-year-old Cyrus is definitely maturing.

She recently talked to The Associated Press about her new show, growing up and what being a diva means to her.

Q Describe the new album The Time of Our Lives.

A It is a transitioning album. ... Everything is like a stepping stone. And that was really to introduce people to what I want my next record to sound like ... It is really about us working our way up to being able to do the music you really love.

Q A lot of your music you write yourself. Do you ever write a song and think it's too personal to release?

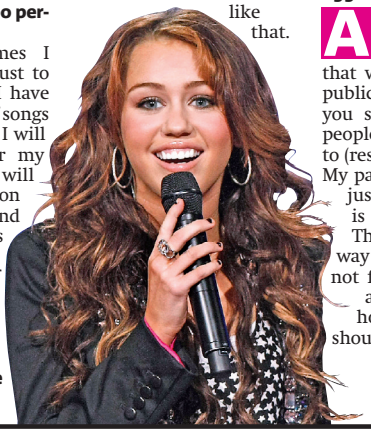
A Yes, sometimes I write songs just to write them. I have written thousands of songs that are just for me. I will even play them for my friends, and they will say, "Will that be on your next record?" and I'll say, "No, that was just for me. That was just for my peace of mind."

Q What would you say is the most diva like thing about you?

A This tour is the most diva thing. Because when I got here, it was like, "OK, we are not messing around, this thing is going to be like full out. We are going to get everything, it's going to continue to blow people's minds." And everyone was like, "Alright Miley is stepping it up." And I was like, "Yeah, it is my tour." The first time I was actually going out, no Hannah Montana, none of that. Just my own style.

Q You are going to be in the film The Last Song, out next spring. Is it a departure from your Hannah character?

A It is not like getting away from it at all, it is just showing more of a side that I want to show. I love doing Hannah Montana, but I want to continue doing things that are a little bit more darker roles. That is kind of who I am and where I find most of my inspiration in movies like that.



Q Now that you are getting older, there is talk of you possibly retiring the Hannah Montana character.

A I thought about retiring when I was like 15. Just kidding. I would have retired like twelve years ago.

Q When that day does come, obviously it will be very sad, but will it also a little bit of a relief?

A I want to continue to do everything I can. My dad always says, "If you ain't having fun, it ain't working." And so when I stop having fun, I'll just quit everything altogether. But, I'm having fun. ... I think I will forever do that, if I have the people that I'm around still around me.

Q You have mentioned that you have made a few mistakes. What would you say was your biggest and what was the most exaggerated one?

A I think everything I do is exaggerated a lot ... People forget that when you are in the public eye, people forget you still have to respect people and you still have to (respect) their privacy ... My parents are raising me just like everyone else is raising their kids. They are doing it the way they want to. It is not for the media or for any one else to judge how they should or should not raise me.

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Circle of Life lands at U.S. museum

Lion King gives costumes to Smithsonian

Producers of `The Lion King' musical are donating two of the Broadway show's elaborate costume pieces to the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

Yesterday museum officials accepted Simba's mask and the costume for tribal shaman and show narrator Rafiki to be placed in the entertainment history collection. They'll be in rare company among about 50 objects from Broadway, including costumes from Hello, Dolly!, Fiddler on the Roof, Rent and Cats.

"We'll have Rafiki next to Dolly Levi. That's a big thing," said a giddy Thomas Schumacher, the show's producer.

"The Rafiki costume really speaks to the design and soul of the show," he said. "This is a completely original creation that doesn't look like anything else. That's kind of thrilling."

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'Lion King' producer Thomas Schumacher

Designer Julie Taymor created the costumes, puppetry and scenic design that brought the 1994 animated Disney movie to life on stage in 1997. The hit show how now been seen by 50 million people worldwide — the first American musical to hit that milestone and only the fourth in theatre history.

Wide audience

- The Washington D.C.-based museum sees approximately 29 million visitors each year.

SOURCE: SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION ARCHIVES

The show, featuring the music of Elton John and Tim Rice, including the Academy Award-winning Can You Feel the Love Tonight, has been presented in 13 different countries.

Museum curator Dwight Blocker Bowers said the show represents an evolution in Broadway design, one reason why he sought out the Lion King pieces. It also has an intergenerational appeal, which he said is rare because musical tastes tend to vary by age group.

"The musical is an indigenous American art form in terms of how we know it," Blocker Bowers said. The Lion King, he said, "took the musical to areas it had never embraced before," bringing animals to life with live puppetry and groundbreaking costumes. The museum hopes to display the objects in 2010.

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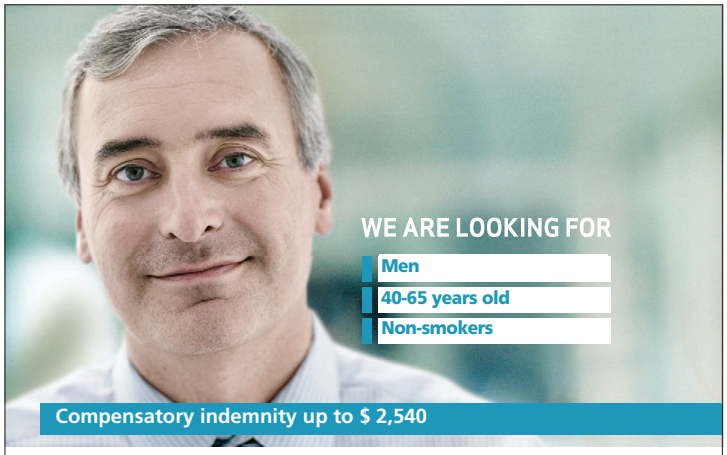

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Sandhu's balancing act

Former Olympic skater Emanuel Sandhu says he struggled to balance his dance and on-ice careers, but is proud that his dedication has paid off with a coveted spot in the Top 10 of So You Think You Can Dance Canada.

Sandhu says he'll be cheering Canada's skating hopefuls from the sidelines when the Winter Games come to his hometown of Vancouver, and says that his newfound success on the CTV series won't keep him from one day returning to skating.

"I don't think I could ever turn my back on my skating, like I could never turn my back on my dance career," Sandhu said.

"It's just too much a part of the fabric of who I am.... It was a very, very difficult decision to step back from my skating career. I haven't given up my eligibility as an athlete, but even to just take a couple of seasons off, it was a huge decision to me."

Emanuel Sandhu

The classically trained ballet dancer stepped away from competitive skating two years ago after a disappointing showing at the world championships. He went on to pursue singing and acting gigs, including a failed bid to make the Top 20 in the first season of So You Think You Can Dance Canada.

The 28-year-old says "my skating background gives me a unique look perhaps, and a unique perspective in my approach to dance in the same way that my dance brought a unique approach and perspective to my skating."

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Entertainment in brief

ARREST An arrest warrant has been issued for actor Randy Quaid and his wife, claiming they skipped out on a $10,000 US hotel bill in California. A sheriff's spokesman said they aren't in custody and detectives haven't been able to interview them. The felony warrant is for burglary, defrauding an innkeeper and conspiracy.

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A lot of history has been made in the penthouse at San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel. For the past few months, teams of craftsmen and women have been hard at work bringing the suite up to date, hammering and sawing, cleaning and polishing and restoring its lustre.

"You'll just be blown away," says Tom Klein, regional vice-president general manager of the hotel, which is reopening the suite this month with the wedding of two prominent wine families.

But this is not for the budget traveller. The rack rate is $15,000 US a night.

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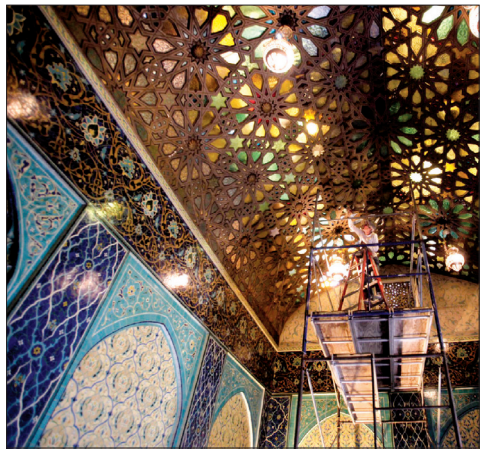
"It's a giveaway at $15,000 a night," says Klein. Built in the Roaring '20s, the penthouse has the over-the-top ethos of that time.



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Sue Kanke works on a Moorish dome during the restoration of the penthouse suite at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

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Take the billiard room, the brainchild of the original interior designer and Persian art expert Arthur Upham Pope.

Tiled in brilliant blues, liberally daubed with gold and surmounted by a glass ceiling, it feels like the kind of place where Scheherazade might spin her magical tales.

"It is an expression of everything that was exotic, extravagant and telling of that time," says hotel spokeswoman Samara Diapoulos. The library has two stories topped by a ceiling featuring the night sky, constellations picked out in gold leaf. A secret passageway behind the upper bookcases adds a touch of mystery.

When it came time for a facelift, the goal was to preserve history while adding some modern luxuries. The outdated kitchen went, replaced by gleaming work tops and state-of-the art appliances. But the hundreds of books lining the library stayed.

In the billiard room, the 1,800 pieces of etched glass making up the ceiling came out and got a cleaning.

"The challenge is 15 feet up in the air, 20 feet in the air on a ladder popping each piece out," says Sue Kanke who led that effort as well as restoring 2,000 pieces of crystal on the chandelier and sconces of the dining room.

The Fairmont — fans of '80s TV may recognize the exteriors, used for the series Hotel — dates back to the Great Quake of 1906. Days away from opening, the hotel made it through the shaking but succumbed to the ensuing fire. Exactly a year later, the rebuilt hotel opened.

The penthouse was added in 1926 as a private residence for businessman John S. Drum, who offered $1,000 a month for the privilege — a substantial sum considering other suites were going for less than $10 a night. Other residents included a mining heiress and a former hotel owner, with the suite opening full-time to the public in 1981.

Along with posh parties and romantic honeymoons, serious business has been conducted in the suite. U.S. Secretary of State Edward Stettinius used the penthouse as his headquarters during the United Nations Conference on International Organization in 1945.

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Montreal map features locals' picks

Geotourism approach avoids tourist-trap view of a destination

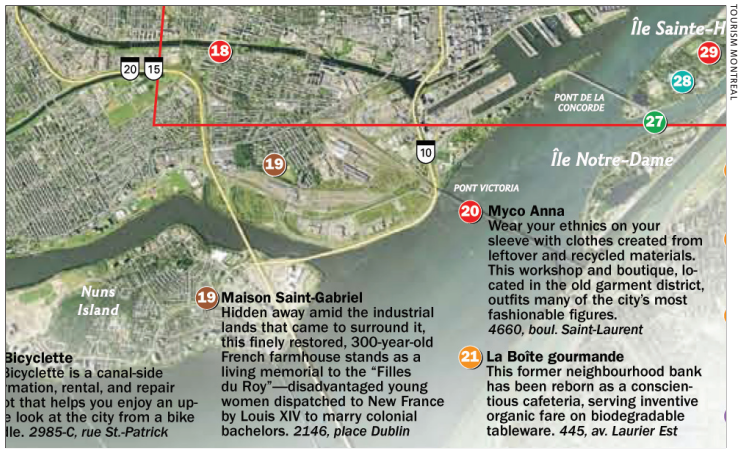
Visitors to Montreal can toss aside the traditional guidebook on their next visit and instead grab an urban geotourism map.

Launched this summer, the two-sided, poster-sized map covers the Greater Montreal region and is chock-full of destinations chosen by locals as places that reflect and define the city's singular vibe.

The mapguide — a collaboration involving National Geographic, Tourisme Montreal, local organizations and Montrealers themselves — promotes a travelling style aimed at embracing the city's culture, look and heritage while cultivating the well-being of residents and boosting local business.

"It promotes a different way to see the city," said Francois Bedard, director general of the Montreal-based World Centre of Excellence for Destinations, which helped shape the map.

"The focus is to enrich the experience and have something that is really characteristic and not generic."



A new map of Montreal highlights spots chosen by residents, rather than just big attractions.

Montreal signed National Geographic's geotourism charter in 2007, adopting the publication's sustainable tourism campaign, and is now just one of a handful of places in the world to also publish a map based on the movement's principles — and the world's only urban region to do so. Elsewhere in Canada, Alberta and B.C. have teamed up with U.S. counterparts to offer a Rocky Mountain guide.

"Montreal is a big city and can be impersonal, like any big city," said Bedard. "But if you apply the geotourism principles, you give the metropolis a human face."

Julie Tessier, assistant manager at the Old Montreal art gallery L'Empreinte Cooperative, says visitors have been requesting copies specifically —she's had to stock up on hundreds of the free maps since July.

"People found it really different from other maps," she said. "It mentioned some really must-see places in Old Montreal that other maps didn't."

Pierre Bellerose, vice-president of research and development at Tourisme Montreal, says the project's vital element was allowing Montrealers to vote online for their favourite spots. "It's not just what the tourism bureau recommends," he said. "It's what the people from the city like, not an expert or an editor. It's really the citizens' choice." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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- Montreal's geotourism map can be downloaded at montrealgeo.com.
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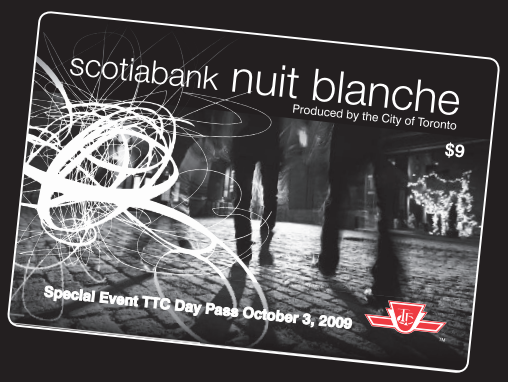

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Fat lady sings for Allen

After two smash albums, Lily Allen is putting her music career on ice indefinitely, she admits on her blog. "Just so you know, I have not renegotiated my record contract and have no plans to make another record," Allen writes. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Smiley Miley pays up for her privacy

BIG SPENDER Miley Cyrus had a restaurant closed so she and 100 friends could party together, female-first.co.uk reports.

The Hannah Montana star wanted to celebrate her sold-out concert at Los Angeles Staples Center on Tuesday night by dining at the newly-opened eatery Katsuya.

The 16-year-old star told bosses she wanted privacy "no matter the cost" so booked out the entire restaurant.

Cyrus was dressed in an open back, black mini-dress and high black boots as she sipped on a special Katsuya drink. A source added to website RadarOnline: "She was in great spirits and danced almost the whole night."

Cyrus was keen to keep her party private as she recently claimed her life is being ruined by the paparazzi. She wrote on her Twitter page: "Being a paparazzi is the most DISGUSTING job imaginable.

"Being followed around by creepy photographers is NOT in the job description! YOU try being stuck inside cuz creepers are waiting for u (sic)."

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Gotti behind murders: Kid

TEFLON DAUGHTER Onetime reality show star Victoria Gotti is finally admitting that her father, the former head of the Gambino crime family, was behind some of the most notorious murders in recent New York history, people.com reports.

"I loved the man … but I loathed the life, his lifestyle," Gotti, 46, tells the CBS newsmagazine 48 Hours Mystery in an episode to be aired Saturday. "How can anybody worship that life? How could anybody think there was any glory in that life? … I would lie awake nights and cry. 'Is my dad gonna come home? Is he gonna go to jail again? … Is he going to get hurt? Is he gonna get killed?'"

John Gotti, who died of cancer in prison in 2002, finally lost his nickname as the Teflon Don in 1992, when he was convicted of 13 murders, including the slaying of his predecessor, Paul Castellano, outside a New York steakhouse.

But Gotti had been fingered as the mastermind behind many more, such as the 1980 disappearance and apparent murder of a neighbour who accidentally ran over and killed Gotti's 12-year-old son Frank.

It was in that latter case that Victoria claims she demanded that her father exact "justice," according to 48 Hours Mystery

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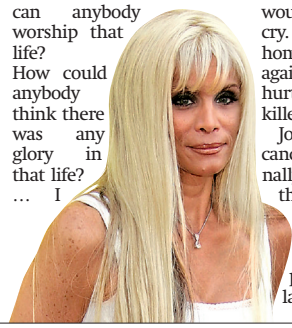

No happy endings for Drew Barrymore

SEX TAKES BACKSEAT Justin Long, take note. "Sexual love is secondary to me right now," Drew Barrymore says in a new Parade magazine interview. "I've spent a lot of time in my life dedicating myself to love or the pursuit of love or the understanding of love. But for the last few years, my life just hasn't been about that for me."

The twice-married star, 34, adds that she's "stopped believing in happy endings," usmagazine.com reports.

"I've started believing in good days," she says. "At the end of my movie, there's honesty. There's truth. There's peace. What tomorrow will bring is still in question. There is a joy that's earned by failure or triumph. All those things add up to teach us, if we are open to it."

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Celebrity tweets

Yoko Ono gets some perspective, Joel McHale wants to improve American football, and Courtney Love gets the wrong kind of attention.

- @yokoono The sky is not only above our heads. It extends all the way down to earth. When we raise a foot from the ground, we are walking in the sky.
- @joelmchale Football should get rid of the extra point. Or at least move it back.
- @courtneylover79 you know your in trouble when the Secret Service have a CONFERENCE about your smoking in the bathroom at a film preem.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Posh says quit weight bugging

STICK INSECT Victoria Beckham wants everyone to stop obsessing over how thin she is. "I am fine — happy and healthy," she tells the Daily Mirror. "It's irresponsible when people obsess about my shape and size. I appreciate there are young girls and women who look at me as a role model and it is simply untrue to say I do not eat."

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Pitt's fixer upper

GOBS OF MONEY Brad Pitt has found a new project: Rebuilding the small airport near his French estate. Sources tell Page Six Pitt is looking for a way for his family to avoid the paparazzi.

"One thing he loves about the estate is the privacy it affords," a source says."Their own airstrip would give them total freedom to come and go."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Jennifer shed tears for Brad?

DID SHE OR DIDN'T SHE Jennifer Aniston wasn't having such a great time filming The Bounty in New York recently.

A source tells Page Six that when an assistant arrived at Aniston's trailer to retrieve her for a scene, she was in tears.

"I need a moment. This scene reminds me of Brad (Pitt) and me," she reportedly said.

The source explains: "While she enjoyed flirting with Gerard (Butler) on set and put a brave face on every day, privately she is still very fragile."

But Aniston's rep calls the story about her crying in her trailer "ridiculous. It never happened."

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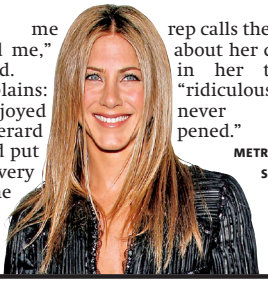

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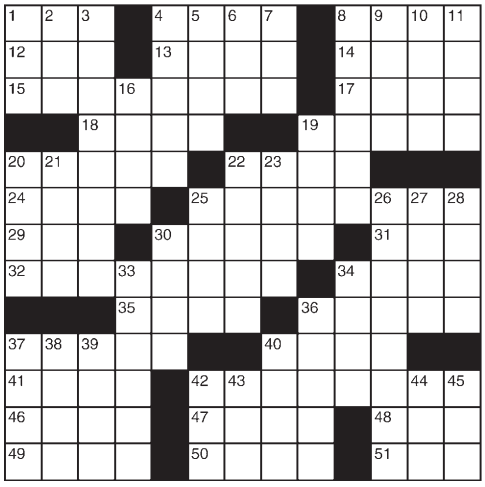

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1 Picks out of a lineup
4 Ship's front
8 Wild party
12 Plaything
13 Green land
14 Curved molding
15 "Wow!"
17 Traditional tales
18 Versifier
19 Constitutional
20 Orated
22 Overcast
24 Ponder
25 "Wow!"
29 Swiss canton
30 Huffs and puffs
31 Born
32 "Wow!"
34 Unescorted
35 Unpaid bill
36 Illinois city
37 Bake eggs
40 Perry Mason portrayer
41 Mexican entree
42 "Wow!"
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47 Squirrels' hangouts
48 "That's funny!" to a texter
49 Cincinnati team
50 Genealogy chart
51 Sweet potato

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1 Judge Lance
2 Homer's interjection
3 Formal discussions
4 Small flycatcher
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6 Bobby of hockey
7 Become one
8 Anne who married Henry VIII
9 More than enthusiastic
10 Antitoxins
11 Command to Fido
16 Oxen's binder
19 Young blokes
20 Too confident
21 Engine noise
22 Leave
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27 Burn somewhat
28 Lily variety
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33 File holders
34 Ganges wrap
36 Talk a blue streak?
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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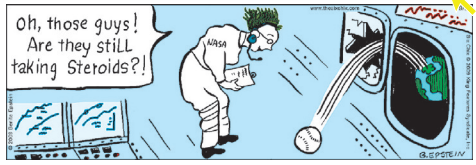

Metro Recipe of the Day

Herb-Coated Cod

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup (50 mL) butter, melted
2/3 cup (150 mL) crushed crackers
2 tbsp (25 mL) grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried oregano
1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried basil
1/4 tsp (1 mL) garlic powder
1 lb (500 g) cod fillets

METHOD:

1. Place butter in shallow bowl. In another bowl, combine crackers, cheese and seasonings. Dip fillets in butter, then coat with crumbs.
2. Place in greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. (33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm) baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 400°F (200°C) 15-20 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork.

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
There is no point making a big fuss if something small goes wrong today. Strive to stay calm and don't get annoyed over trivial matters.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Don't give too much away today, not even if you are bursting with good ideas. If you say too much, you may find your ideas are rejected or stolen.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If someone is insensitive enough to point out your failings you might like to remind them of all the times in the past when they goofed.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Whatever limits you come up against you must remind yourself that they don't really exist.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Maybe you have realized that the goals you set yourself are going to take a lot more time and a lot more effort than you initially supposed.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Mercury, your ruler, moving retrograde warns that some of your ideas are half-formed at best and could cause problems if you take them too seriously.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Both at home and at work, but especially at work, you are advised to look out for Number One today, because if you don't no one else will.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
What a Scorpio wants, a Scorpio usually finds a way to get, and what you get over the next 24 hours will cheer you up no end.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may be suspicious of a person you work or do business with, but why? Chances are they have done nothing to cause you serious misgivings.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Negative comments are likely today, and it may be you who is on the receiving end. Fortunately, you know your own worth.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Someone in a position of authority is watching you closely and hoping you do something wrong so they can make an example of you.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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